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Every year the yearbook's Editors in Chief are obligated to write a letter to the senior class explaining the yearbook's theme. As you've probably already noticed, the theme is "All Squared Away". Throughout the two years we have spent at Smath, we have laughed with our friends in Hunt Kitchen, the PFM or wherever we could find little pieces of joy. We have cried to our families, roommates and teachers over the frustration of our grades, the stress over our futures and the horror of losing that EPIC LEAGUE OF LEGENDS GAME! We have procrastinated with our hall mates playing Ping-Pong, marathoning Sherlock and engaging in tedious Super Smash Bro battles. As our time at NCSSM comes to an end, this chapter of our lives is "all squared away". Though we may be ecstatic, melancholy or (for a few of you out there) apathetic, we cannot deny how great of an impact NCSSM has had on our lives. For some of us, it may have awakened our ambition while for others, it may have dialed it down. For a few, their meaning of friendship may have been redefined while for others their meaning may have only been re-iterated. Overall, however, we think it is safe to say this school has influenced all of us to a caliber that is ineffable. We hope this wonderful (who are we kidding... incredible) yearbook will help you hold on to some of the precious memories you have had at NCSSM for many years to come.

Yours Truly,

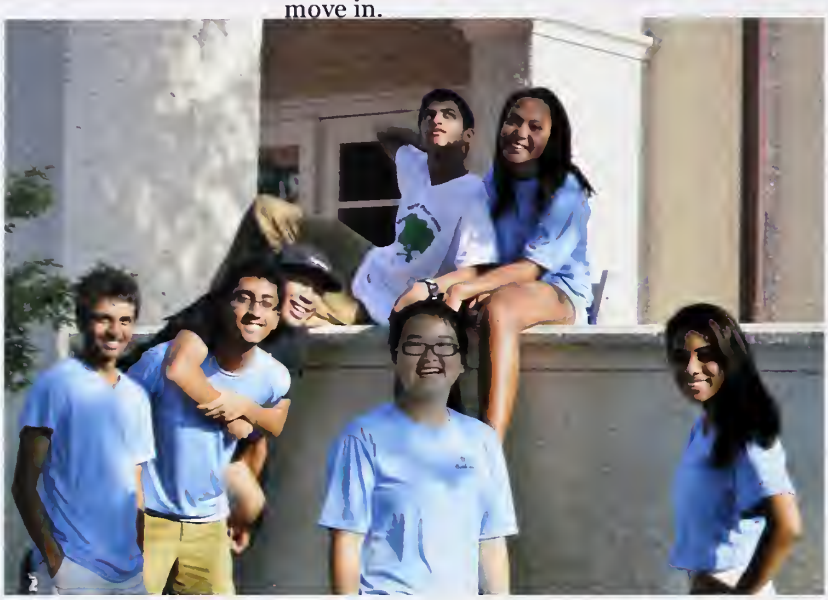
Kimberly Zhang and Naomi Harvey

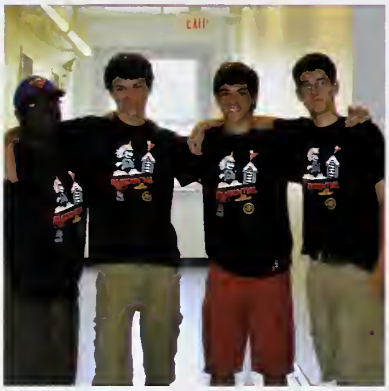
THE FIRST WEEKS

OUR JOURNEY BEGINS

Decked out in casual wear, Chancellor **Todd Roberts** lends a helping hand during move-in day.

Members of the Student Government wait for juniors to arrive by Hill. All senior leadership groups took part in helping their new classmates move in.



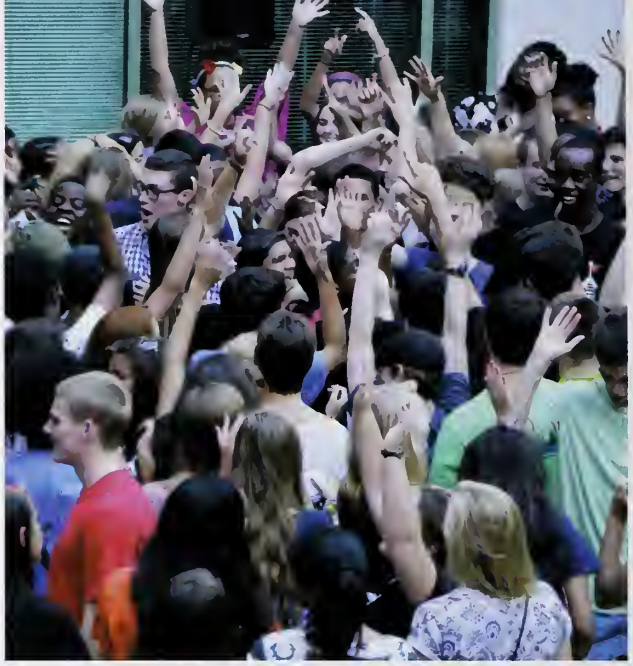


RLAs had moved in one week earlier in order to prepare their halls for the upcoming year and go through peer mentorship training. Pictured here are the RLAs for 1E2E2D, Second Hill, and Ground Royall.
(top) **Maebelle Matthew, Darby Madewell, Aliza Gersing, Addy Liu**
(top right) **Matthew Bent, Jack Fitzpatrick, Michael Brown, Ethan Harrell**
(right) **Adrianne McDonald, Tori Vick**

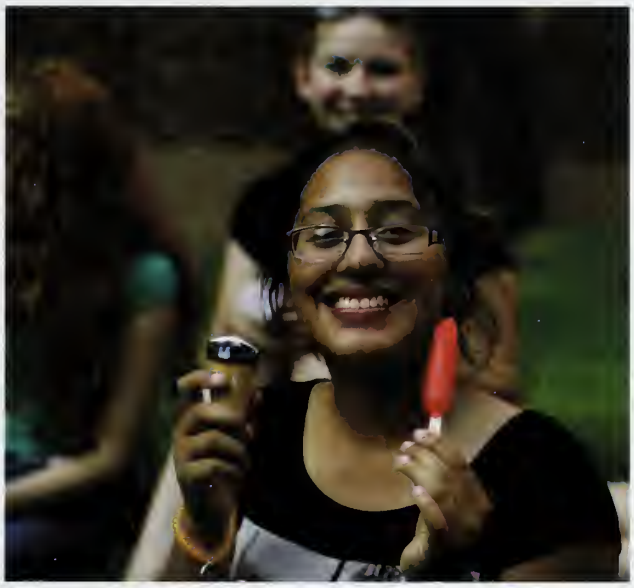
JUNIOR MOVE-IN

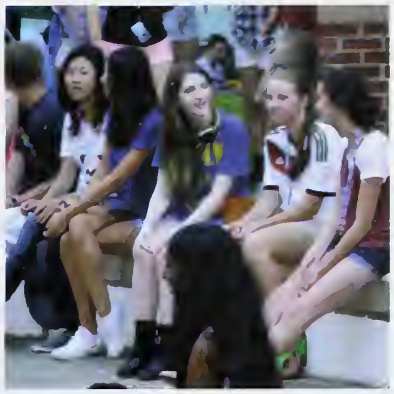
Incoming juniors have anticipated their arrival at NCSSM since they received their acceptance email. Meeting new people and making friends was a fun and exciting part of Junior Move In. Juniors are greeted by their SLI's and RLA's. All the halls play "ice breaker" games to get to know one another better. Everyone comes in ready and prepared to start their new journey as a Unicorn.

In true NCSSM fashion, the Ice Cream Social is a perfect opportunity for the students to become acquainted with their peers before the pressure of the rigorous academics pervade the atmosphere.



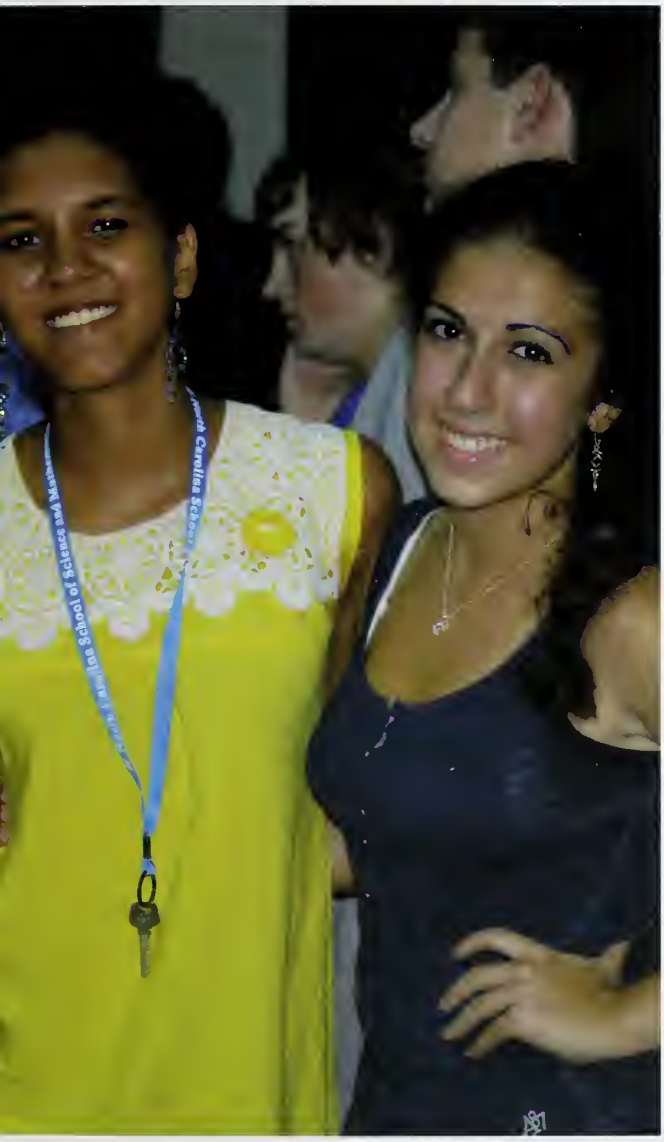
Students at the ice cream social have the opportunity to mingle with their new peers and many are dancing in the ETC Courtyard.





(top) **Catherine Ryu**, **Emmy Jeffries**, **Isabel Elssner**, **Marygrace Larson** converse together at the social

(left) **Salma Torres-Rivera** enjoys her own ice cream at the social



Ice Cream Social

Sponsored by SAB, the ice cream social is a great chance for new juniors to get accustomed to their new school and new peers. And adding ice cream to any event instantly makes it better. Additionally, there's music outside for students to dance along to. The social goes on throughout the afternoon, and by the end, everyone has made some new friends that will be with them for the next year.

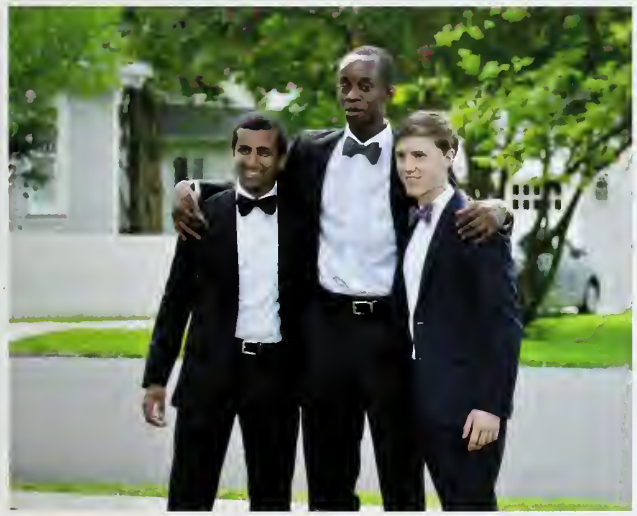
CONVOCATION

Marking the official start of the 35th school year, Convocation formally assembles students, faculty, alumni, the Board of Trustees, and special guests to welcome the coming year together. This year's guest speaker was Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza '04, a well-known author and legal consultant, who delivered an engaging and inspiring speech that highlighted her own experiences at NCSSM and moving on from it. After the inside session of speeches and talks, everyone moved outside to Bryan Lawn for snacks, social gathering, and a whole lot of camera flashes.

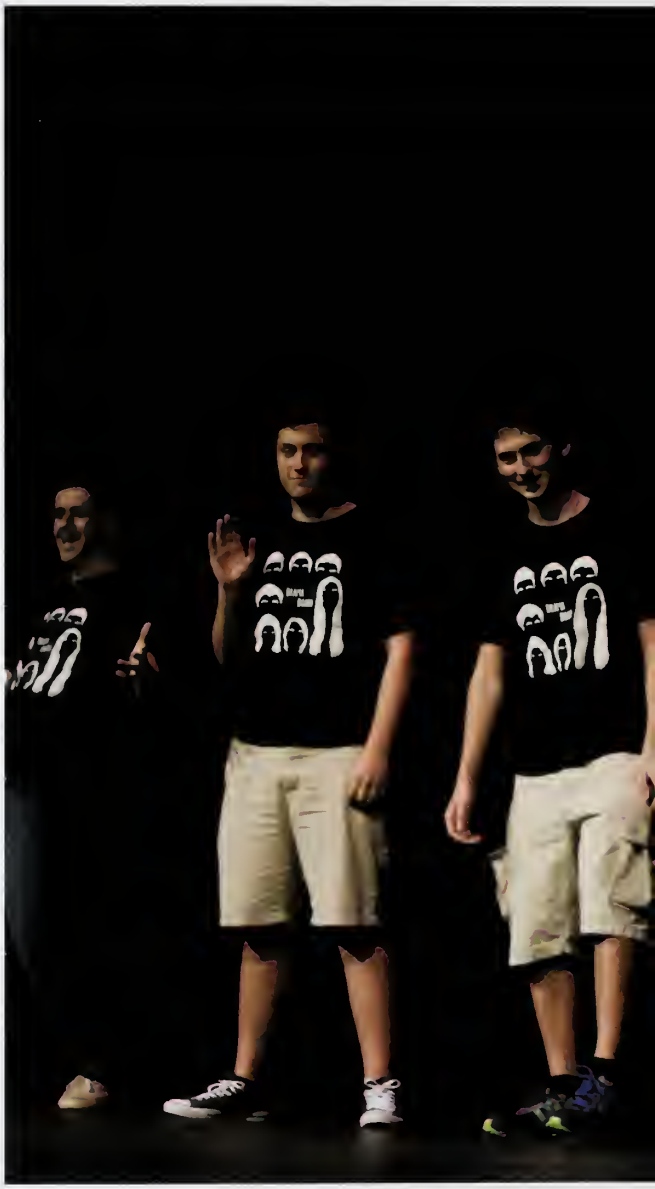
(top) students stand at the beginning of the convocation speeches
(right) **Julia Huesa, Annabelle Holman, Sarah Stephens, Emily Greenwood,** and **Garima Tomar** take a picture in the ETC lobby

Celeste McFarlane, Savannah Swinea, Elly Leidner, and Ms. Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza ('04) pose together for a picture

First Beall poses by the fountain for a hall photo



Drama Board quickly sped through last year's show of Hamlet by limiting the number of words they spoke, and in the end, everyone still died.



One-Act Play

An important event marking the beginning of the school year is the One Act Play, presented by the current drama board. The One Act Play highlights the previous year's shows and officially presents the members and roles of the Drama Board. There's always a number of laughs and memories elicited from seniors recalling the previous year's shows, and interest piqued in the juniors, who can leave the auditorium looking forward to what kind of shows this year will bring.

(left) **Darby Madewell, Devin Halvorsen, Justin Williford,** and **Ashlyn Parsons** re-enact last year's winter musical, The Mystery of Edwin Drood

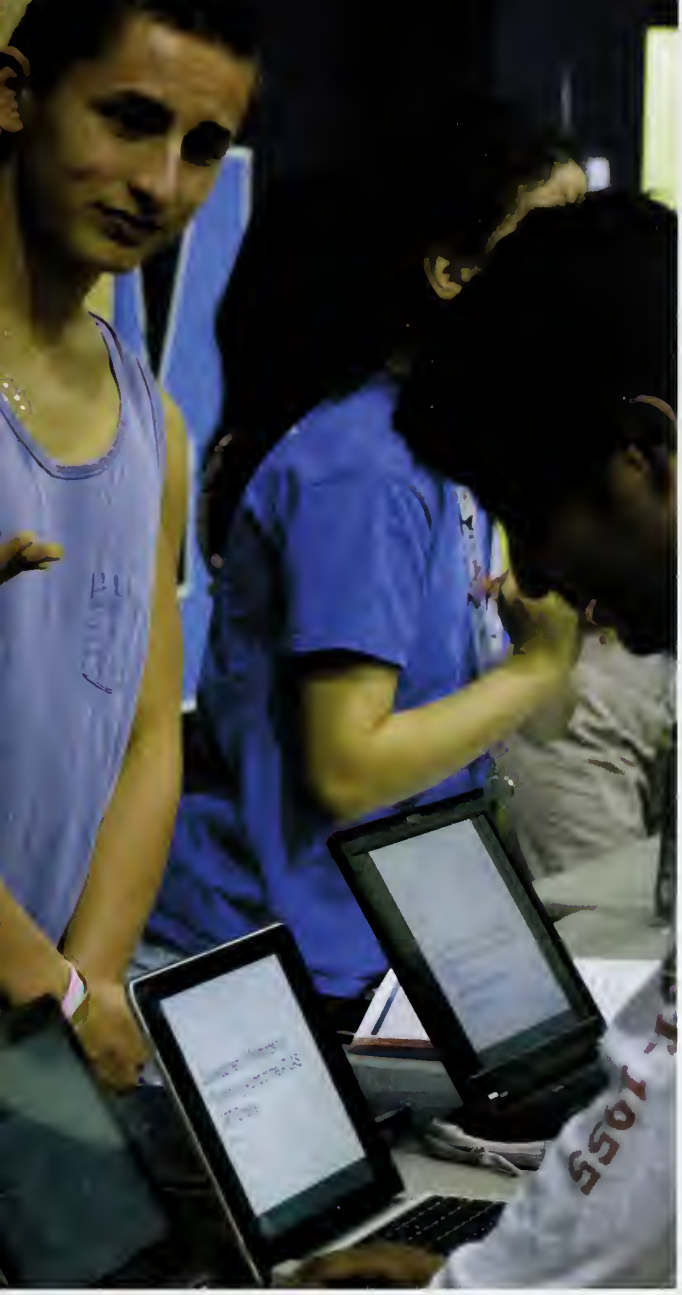
(down) **Ashlyn Parsons** demonstrates her voice in the re-enactment of the winter musical

Drama Board members **Charleigh Smith, Tony Courville**, and **Justin Williford** reenacting the ten minute plays from spring of last year

Andreas Santos, for NCSSM Accepting the Greener Challenge, talks to **Vinay Kshirsagar**

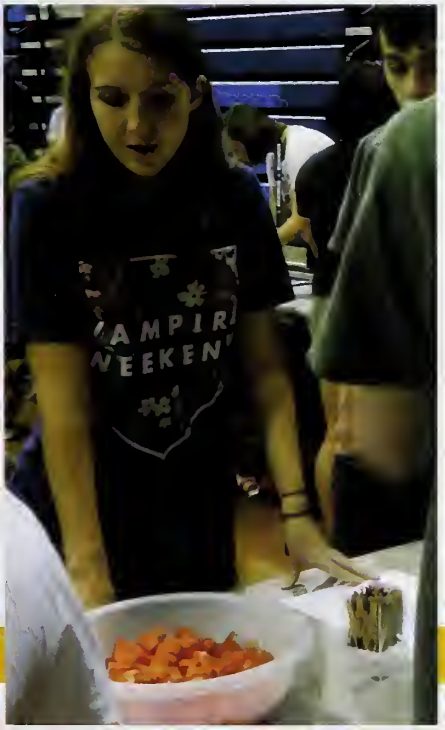
Pintoo Deora shows a quick martial arts demonstration for **Christine McDow**

(top) **Rachel Yuan**, for Winter Guard
(top right) **Praruj Pant** for the NCSSM Latin Club
(right) **Jessie Huang** for Shepard Magnet Tutoring Club



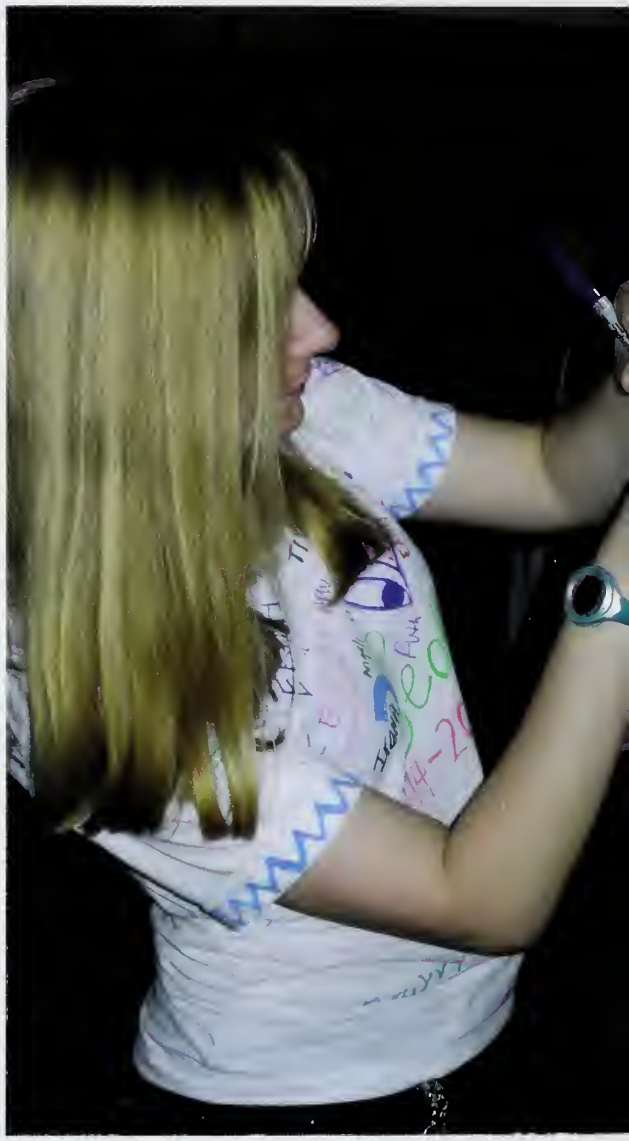
Club Fair

Apart from their classes and studies, NCSSM residents can participate in a wide variety of clubs ranging from Swing Dance to Science Olympiad to a Disney movies club. At the club fair, students are given the opportunity to showcase their clubs to the rest of their peers, who can take this time to sign up for whatever clubs intrigue them, or whatever clubs they'd been a part of at their old high school. There's an astounding number of different interests represented by the students here; for example, it's highly unlikely that you'd see a Dungeons and Dragons club at your old school. Just a few steps from one booth to the next will introduce you to a whole new club and part of NCSSM.

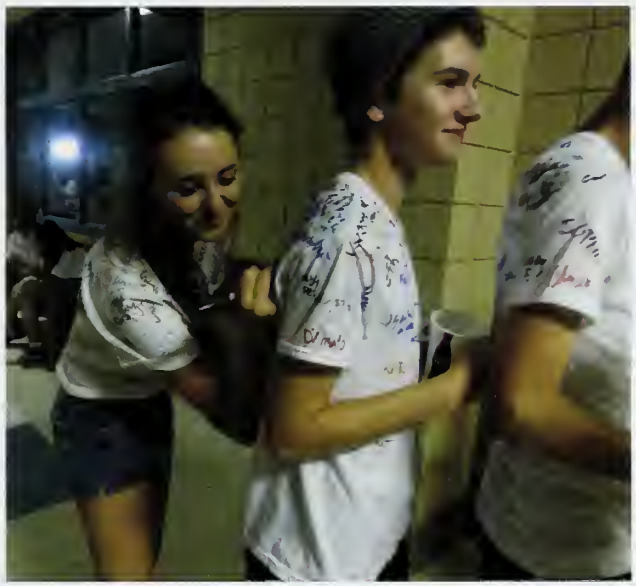


(top) **Sarah Daugherty**, co-leader of Spectrum, staffs her booth while **Kimberly Andreassen** expresses an interest in signing up.
(left) **Gwyn Phelps** staffs her booth for Rotary Interact

For all students, juniors especially, this is one of the best times to introduce yourself to new people and make new friends, purely because of the simplicity of the interactions. Everyone's there to have their t-shirt signed, so nobody gets nervous about approaching someone new.



As demonstrated above, people managed to contort themselves all kinds of ways in order to sign someone else's t-shirt while getting signed themselves.
With the number of new faces met and names learned, it's understandable if by the end of the night, you didn't recognize half the names on your shirt.



T-SHIRT SIGNING DANCE

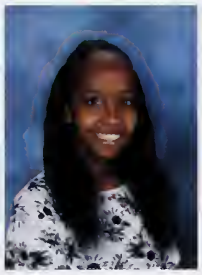
There's no better way to kick off the new school year than with a classic dance featuring the invasion of personal space and noxious sharpie fumes. The T-Shirt signing dance tends to focus more on the t-shirt signing aspect than any actual dancing, and is one of the first opportunities that students have to meet their peers, both juniors and seniors, though there is no requirement by any means to attend. The PEC gets packed with people and by the end of the night, everyone has met someone new and their shirts are a bit more colorful.

JUNIORS

CLASS OF 2016

Llana Abella
Emily Adcock
Claudia Aiello
Vikram Aikat
Rebecca Alderson

Ruth Alexander
Fifi Ali
Jules Amosah
Karly Andreassen
Kimberly Andreassen



Arthur Annis
Esosa Asemota
Titilola Babatunde
Lori Babb
Mckayla Barnes

Lauren Barnhill
Alexi Barrett
Emma Bartlett
Becky Beasley
Liam Becker

Arjun Bhatt
Meghan Bisignani
Hannah Black
Daniel Bortolussi
Jackson Bostian

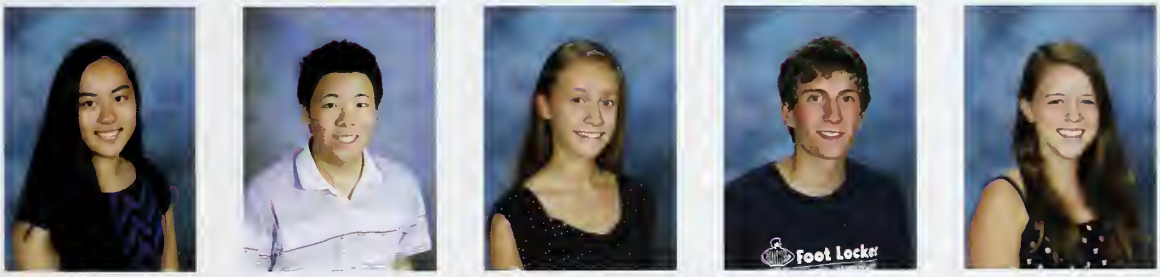
Xavier Boudreau
Tyler Bowes
Adam Bowker
Caroline Boyce
Megan Brickner

Jack Briones
Zach Brotherton
Margie Bruff
Matthew Bryant
Lindsey Bunch

Ian Bunner
Lakin Cahill
Hannah Callahan
Dasha Callender
Colette Cambey

Dominick Carbone
Billy Carpenter
Caleb Caton
Joshua Chabeda
Jodie Chan

James Chapman
Christian Chavis
Joseph Chen
Ryan Chen
Sam Chen



Sharon Chen
Peter Cheng
Sophia Chizhikova
Marcus Christensen
Mary Christopher

Francisco Coch
Marjorie Cole
Rebekah Colonnese
Nathan Comer
Caleb Cox

Jake Craddock
Emily Crook
Alisa Cui
Tejas Dalvi
Kati D'Anjolell

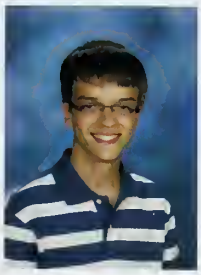
Ben Decker
Samed Delic
Karishma Desai
Nimit Desai
Delane Dixon

Rosalyn D'Mello
Grace Dodoo
Trey Duvall
Elena Ehrlich
Isabel Elssner

Lauren Emer
Jose Espitia
Madison Fairbanks
Chloe Fang
Anna Farlessyost

Ben Fawcett
Kat Fenske
Danny Ferguson
Robert Fisher
Joshua Francisco

Canzada Friday
Kendall Futrell
Tanas Gangadhar
Johnathan Gay
Brendan Geideman



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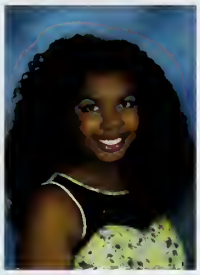
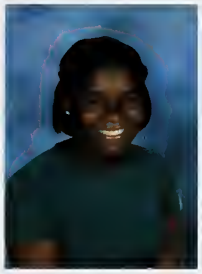
Rachel Gopichand
AJ Goren
Ryan Gottberg

Bailey Gray
Corinne Greenblatt
Jordan Greenert
Emily Greenwood
Heaven Griffin

Camille Griffith
Lauren Gullett
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Angeli Gupta
Will Guthrie

Gabriela Hall
Josh Harris
Mackenzie Harrison
Noah Haskell
Cami Hastings

Anna Hattle
Ben Haydon
Jeffrey He
Perry Healy
Alyssa Heinze

Reid Herrera
Kola Heyward-Rotimi
Andy Hoang
Spencer Hoffman-Edminster
Rhatanna Holeman

Chapin Holland
Seth Hollandsworth
Blair Hollar
Annabelle Holman
Austin Holmes

Allison Hopkins
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Rose Huang
Julia Huesa

Madeline Hunt
Laydon Hutchins
Ayo Ilesanmi
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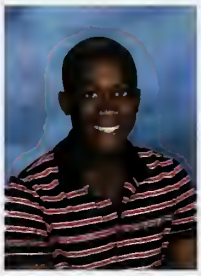
Maury Jackson



Jingjing Jacobson
Mrinaj Janampalli
Kevin Jarman
Rowan Jaynes
Emmy Jeffries

Suk Won Jeong
Colin Johnson
Will Jordan
Isabelle Katz
Kalleen Kelley

Frank Kenny
Raphael Kim
Dylan King
Cole Kirkpatrick
Michael Koceja

Fania Kozareva
Josh Krause
Jonathon Kuo
Richard Lang
MaryGrace Larsen

Kevin Larson
Chung Lam Lau
Jin-Woo Lee
Daniel Lee
Janelle Lewis

Amanda Li
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Yuxuan Liu
Kamryn Locklear

Kunal Lodaya
Sai Macha
Taylor Manthey
Sarah Maragh
Simon Marland

Grace Marshall
Chandler Marten
Mari Maynor
Hunter Mayo
Christine McDow

Celeste McFarlane
Alysa McGinnis
Daniel McIlhenny
Monica Mehareb
Adonis Menendez-Nunez

Stephanie Menten
Carrington Metts
Mark Miller
Dylan Millson
Tyler Minor

Rob Mitchell
Tanya Mittal
Megan Moomaw
Edwin Moore
Sarah Morrow

Taryn Moyer
Erica Mullis
Sam Murray
Cody Naccarato
Vishal Naik

Yash Nalla
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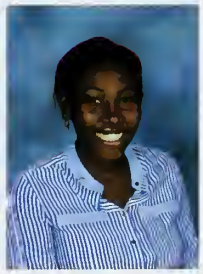

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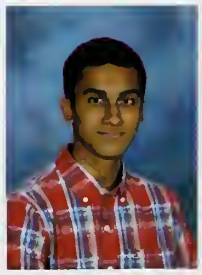

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Vibha Puri
Morgan Pyrtle
Anya Quenon
Nicky Quinones

Emma Railey
Nidharshan Rameshkumar
Vinit Ranjan
Suhas Rao
Shelby Reagan

Paul Reis
Laasya Renganathan
John Revelle
Jake Richter
JP Rickabaugh

Jack Roberston
Alexander Rodriguez
Chase Roycroft
Rave Rusk
Junmo Ryang

Catherine Ryu
Erik Salgado
Brinda Sarathy
Murali Saravanan
Justin Savage

Max Schlenker
Adam Schmidt
Anna Scotton
Madeline Seagle
Madelyn Sealey

Eric Seiler
Josh Sekela
Allison Semands
Deepika Senthil
Matthew Seong

Anna Serenius
Marci Sessions
Elizabeth Sheely
Natalie Sherman-Jollis
Curie Shim

Philip Sink
John Paul Spaventa
Alayna Speer
Andrew Spencer
Lauren Sprouse

Aviana Spruill
Sarah Stephens
Taylor Stevens
Sidney Stewart
Deanyone Su

Kelli Sudol
Michelle Sun
Rishi Sundaresan
Annie Taing
Atash Taraporewalla

Gala Taylor
Hal Terry
Emily Thomas
Sarah Thompson
Ashley Thrasher

Salma Torres-Rivera
Kara Towery
Safia Traore
Godgive Umozurike
Alexander Ung

Bhakti Vahewala
Evan Vitkus
Austin Von Alten
Amy Wang
Cheryl Wang

Amanda Warren
Devin Warren
Jacqueline Warren
John Watters
Jordan Wells

Troy Westlemoreland
Bobbi Whitaker
Elizabeth Williams
Gabby Williams
Kendall Williams

Katie Wilson
Sara Winters
Joe Wiswell
Keir Witherspoon
James Wood

Thomas Wright
Jade Wu
Sarah Wu
Annie Xie
Jikuan Xing

Ashley Yang
Colleen Yang
Jennifer Yang
Katherine Yang
Michael Yang

Jessica Yao
Sunwoo Yim
Seth Yook
Charlie Youngblood
Sarah Yuan

Madison Zehmer
Luke Zeller
Sicheng Zeng
Justin Zhang
Kelly Zhang

Larry Zhang
Matthew Zheng
Charles Zhu
Edward Zhuang
Jennifer Zou

See you next year
Class of 2016
--Charlie

THE WATTS

SENIORS

CLASS OF 2015

Galen Abell

"Don't Panic" --Douglas Adams, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Erick Aguilar

"Is our children learning?" --George W. Bush

Noah Altman

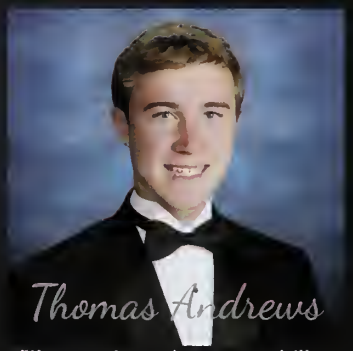
"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us" --Gandalf

Bina Amin

"This was nothing like High School Musical..."

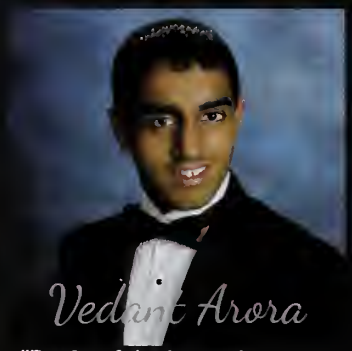
Michael An

"Who knows?" --Anonymous



Thomas Andrews

"I'm not here because I like to learn. I am here because I like to be successful." - Ben Carlin



Vedant Arora

"Be fearful when others are greedy and be greedy only when others are fearful." - Warren Buffett

Pranav Arrepu

Annie Astraiks

I make my own luck --Harvey Dent

Jesus Ayala Lara

"I should've checked myself" --The guy who wrecked himself

Christian Bailey-Burke

Braxton Baird

"I'm sorry, if you were right, I'd agree with you." --Robin Williams

Thomas Baraldi

"Cool guys like pink but real men are in pink."

Parker Barth

"Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat." - Jean-Paul Sartre

Patricia Beekman

"Quidquid latine dictum sit altum sonatur."

Qua'Daeja Belfield

"When you're fortunate is also when you're the most unfortunate. For in good fortune you cannot imagine what suffering is." --- D.T. Niane

Matthew Bent

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." -Christopher Reeve

Margaret Bertoni

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." ~ Dr. Seuss

Cody Biedermann

"Sweet, what about mine?" --Jesse

Victoria Bishop

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence, and I don't even know where it's going." --Michael Scott

Connor Black

"Steinfeld where did you get robot legs" - Dunkle

Daniel Blackey

"Colorless green ideas sleep furiously" -Noam Chomsky

Abby Blaine

"How tough am I? I had a bowl of nails for breakfast this morning…without any milk.

Sheridan Blakey

The secret of getting ahead is getting started. --Mark Twain

Guy Blanc

"Are you that Guy?" --Everybody

Bailey Blankenship

"Being grown-up is boring. Besides, I don't 'get' jazz." - Patrick Star

Nico Boekschoten

"The mystery of life isn't a problem to solve, but a reality to experience." — Frank Herbert, Dune

Kayla Boling

"It is likely I will die next to a pile of things I was meaning to read." – Lemony Snicket

Jacob Botros

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." --T.S. Eliot

Larry Boyd

"Gotta go Fast."

Drew Boyette

"It is our choices… that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

-Albus Dumbledore

Kate Branch

"To thine own self be true" -Dad (and Shakespeare)

Connor Brazinski

"Hell is sitting in a cubicle for the rest of your life."

Kennedy Bridges

"It is better to live a day as a lion, than a lifetime as a lamb"

Cora Bright

"How fortunate am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard" - Winnie the Pooh

Jimmy Brincefield

"Commitment. It's part of you." - Jayquan Brown

Henry Bristol

"For the last time, I am NOT Mexican."

Christina Brown

"Creativity is contagious, pass it on." -- Albert Einstein

Michael Brown

"There's some stuff on the internet that is really bad." -- Based God

Zachary Brown

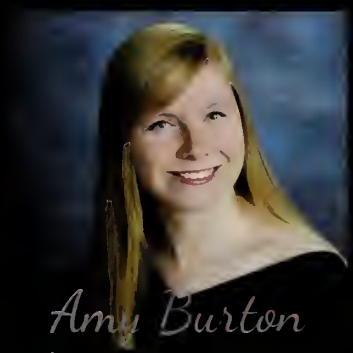
"I exist as I am, that is enough." -- Walt Whitman

Quay Brown

"People say that when you know better, you do better. But who defines what better is?"

Thomas Burns

Well, I hope that was worth it.



Amy Burton

Girls, come on. Leave the saving of the world to the men? I dont think so. --Helen Parr, "The Incredibles"

Daniel Cantwell

"Buy the ticket, take the ride." --Hunter S. Thompson

Melinda Carnes

When you dance to your own rhythm, life taps its toes to your beat. --Terri Guillemets

Allan Chan

"—I won't lose to you. I don't mind losing to somebody else. But I can't lose against myself!" - shirou emiya

David Chang

Komal Charania

If you are not willing to look stupid, nothing great is ever going to happen to you. --Dr. Gregory House

Charlie Cheema

"We have a choice: To live. Or to exist." -Harry Styles

Alicia Chen

"We're dead! We're dead! We survived but we're dead!" --The Incredibles

Constance Chen

"If you can dream it, you can do it!" --Walt Disney

Dina Chen

"Do what you like and love what you do." - BYG

Franklin Chen

"Live to the point of tears." - Albert Camus

Kevin Chen

"Compared to me, Jay-Z is lazy" -Froggy Fresh

Kevin Chen

Becky Chen

"It's a cat eat cat world." -Unknown

Cindy Chen

"Don't write yourself off yet; it's only in your head you feel left out or looked down on." --Jimmy Eat World

Jiyu Cheong

"Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to transform it into a door." --Coco Chanel

Hari Chittilla

"sally sells seashells by the seashore"

Ebube Chuba

"I learned something and I'm not saying this thing is true or not, I'm just saying it's what I learned" -- Childish Gambino

Dillon Clayton

"It is our choices that show what we truly are far more than our abilities" --Dumbledore

Coleton Cody

"Strive for perfection. You will achieve excellence." --J. Wong

Rachel Cohn

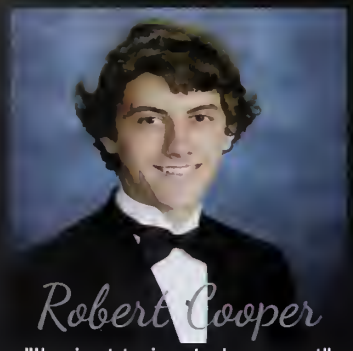
"Hard work is a prison sentence only if it does not have meaning."

Sydney Co

"Tomorrow we begin a new tomorrow."—Mitt Romney

Sam Cook

"I came to graduate at the top of my class. I did one of those things."

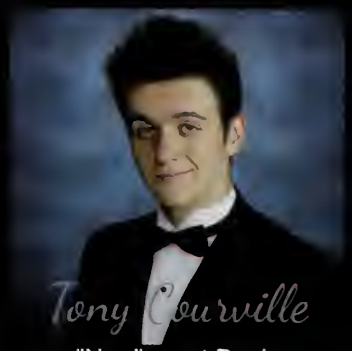


Robert Cooper

"I'm just trying to hang out"

Tessa Coughtrey-Dalinpo

"Paradise is a moving target." — Eric Weiner



Tony Courville

"No, I'm not Devin Halvorsen"

Zack Crawford

"Tringus, Dogimus, That's a golazo boys." -Vedant Arora

Blake Creighton

Without education, you're not going anywhere in this world. -- Malcolm X

Casey D'Amato

"Valar morghulis, Valar dohaeris. All men must die, all men must serve" --A Song of Ice and Fire

Kevin Dadhaniya

"A true gangsta never dies" -Aristotle

Alia Dahlan

"The struggle is real, but worth it."

Siobhan Daly

"Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go." -William Feather

Rohit Das

"To steal from one is plagiarism; to steal from many is research." -Wilson Mizner

Sarah Daugherty

"It was all very queer, but queerer things were yet to come." --Sunset Boulevard

Keilah Davis

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." –Henry David Thoreau

Pintoo Deora

Samveg Desai

"If you tryin' to make your move, you gotta know your lane."

Stephanie Ding

"Where I thought it would narrow, the river only widens." --Anonymous

Seyram Dodor

"If you think you're too small to make a difference, then you haven't spent a night with a mosquito"-African Proverb

NiAsia Douglas

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure." -- Nelson Mandela

Annie Duke

"Eyes forward, ginger."

Carey Dunn

Sierra Dunne

"Live it, feel it, cling to it. I want to become acutely aware of all I've taken for granted." -Sylvia Plath

Chris Duran

"You can't take the sky from me" - Joss Whedon

Jake Einstein

"Abbie that's a wonderful view."

Parker Ellwanger

"Welcome to the real world! It sucks. You're gonna love it!" --Friends

Ethan-Cole Evans

"I am what I am, everything I want to be." --Childish Gambino

Sayo Eweje

"So you judge your success by the amount of ill will you generate from those around you." -- Huey Freeman

Sope Eweje

"Hey, if people aren't mad at you, you're doing something wrong." -- Riley Freeman from The Boondocks

Aravind Ezhilarasan

"I have a chicken sandwich in my pocket..." -Rrik Padazz

John Fang

"No one knows what the future holds. That's why its potential is infinite."

Bryan Fennell

"We all make choices, but in the end our choices make us."–Andrew Ryan, Bioshock

Ivette Fernandez

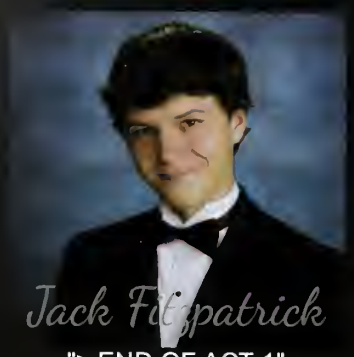
"And I've always known that I won't be happy until I'm the best version of myself when I'm alone." -- George Watsky

Timothy Figgins

"Go beyond the impossible and kick reason to the curb!"

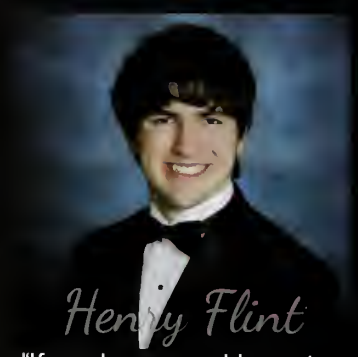
John Fitz-Henley

"Roscoe's Wetsuit"



Jack Fitzpatrick

"> END OF ACT 1"
--Andrew Hussie



Henry Flint

"If you have a problem, step forward. Not with your legs, but with your heart." -- Naotsugu, Log Horizon

Emily Foss

"If you have a problem, step forward. Not with your legs, but with your heart." -- Naotsugu, Log Horizon

Tyler Fox

"I know a lot of nobodies want to be somebody" -Yo Gotti

Gabrielle Frimpong

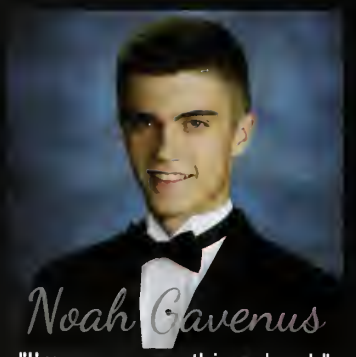
"The most effective way to do it, is to do it." - Amelia Earnhart

Elizabeth Fryar

"There's nobody else in the world, and the world was made for me!"-a. a. milne

Zane Fuller

"We're all different. Him, especially. But there's something kind of fantastic about that, isn't there?"--The Fantastic Mr. Fox



Noah Gavenus

"I'm gonna run this school."
- Noah Gavenus, 2013

Andrew Gavin

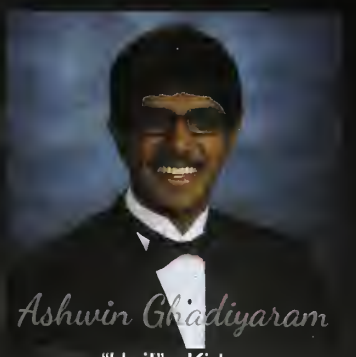
"Now I walk into the wild"

Kristian Gaylord

"Harmony is achieved in understanding, not necessarily in agreement. Please, if you don't agree with me, try to understand me."

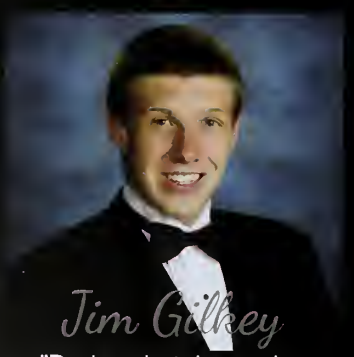
Aliza Gersing

Self knowledge is a dangerous thing, The freedom of who you are"
--Lou Reed



Ashwin Ghadiyaram

"Hai!" - Kirby



Jim Gilkey

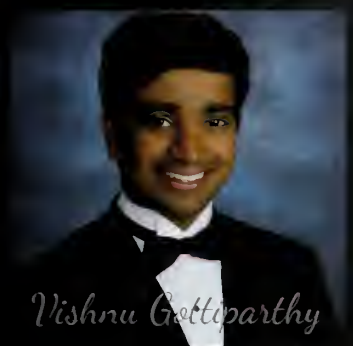
"Dude, what does mine say?" - Chester

Amanda Glen

"Place a parchment with a wish into a small bottle. If it's washed into the sea, it will come true." --Mothy, "Regret Message"

Jarod Glover

"You guessed it!" - OG Maco



Vishnu Gottoparthy

"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma" - Patrick Star

Fate Gowan

"What a long strange trip its been"- Orrie Johnson

Tucker Green

"I'll be brack." - Dr. Steve Brule

Simone Griffith

Give the world the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give the world your best anyway. --Mother Teresa, from the poem "Do It Anyway"

Ian Hall

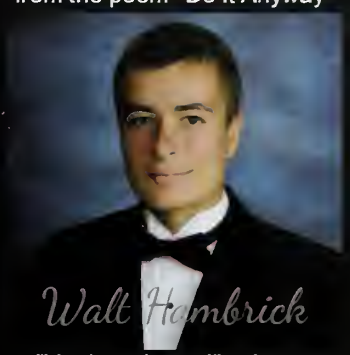
"You can't tame the white supremacist power structure with cheese!"-- Huey Freeman, The Boondocks

Micah Halter

"Geeks are people who love something so much that all the details matter." --Marissa Mayer

Devin Halvorsen

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited; imagination encircles the world." - Albert Einstein

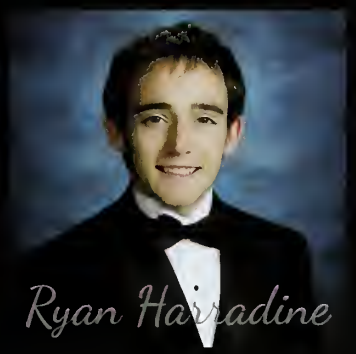


Walt Hambrick

"Yeah, science!" --Jesse Pinkman

Eliza Hammond

"Live the impossible dream" -- Anonymous



Ryan Harradine

Ethan Harrell

"And everything you get, ya gotta work hard for it." - Nortorious B.I.G. from The What

Ronald Harris

Naomi Harvey

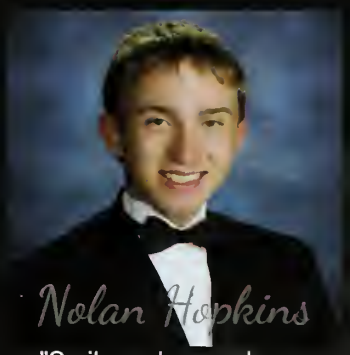
But I was still alive, and in my book, where there's life, there's hope. --Bryce Courtenay, "The Power of One"

Jackie Hausle

"fries before guys"

Madison Hendrick

The only thing we're allowed to do is believe that we wont regret the choice we made. --Levi Ackerman



Nolan Hopkins

"Smile and wave, boys. Smile and wave." --Skipper

Devin Howard

"Game recognize game and you lookin' kinda unfamiliar right now." --Riley Freeman

Amanda Hsiao

"Photosynthesize your worries into strength"

Irena Huang

Attitude, not aptitude, determines altitude. --Zig Ziglar

Jessie Huang

"It's ordinary to love the beautiful, but beautiful to love the ordinary" - Unknown

Adam Hudson

My country is the earth; I am a citizen of the world. --Eugene V. Debs

Heather Hudson

"Never say goodbye, because saying goodbye means going away, and going away means forgetting."-Peter Pan

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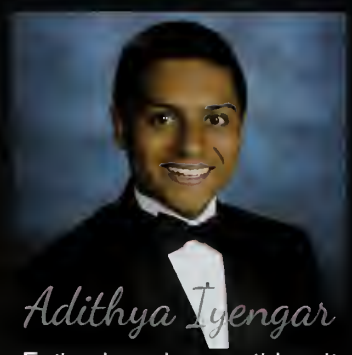
"BRUH." -- Jackie Hausle



Adithya Iyengar

Enthusiasm is everything. It must be taut and vibrating like a guitar string. -- Pele

Jay Iyer

"enough for now" --shabbir

Suad Jabr

"Exploration is in our nature. We began as wanderers, and we are wanderers still." -Carl Sagan

Philip Jacobson

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. -Confucius

Nolan Jewell

Hannah John

"Occasionally, I'll hit someone with my car. So sue me." -Michael Scott

Dakota Johnson

"There is no knowledge that is not power." --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Noah Johnson

Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts. --William Bruce Cameron

Trenton Joiner

"I'm a Carolina boy, I got it on my back, that's piggyback style I ain't talking bout no tat" -- J.Cole

Josh Joo

"We wait for you to come and show your glory here today." --Jeremy Riddle

Christian Joseph

"I'm blessed and cursed by my level of education" --Kanye West

Miranda Keeler

"The worst part about prison was the dementors!" -Michael Scott as Prison Mike, The Office

Pranav Kemburu

"Greatness is not meant for the future, but for the moment"

Katya Khlystova

On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux. -- Antoine de Saint Exupery

Danuh Kim

Hannah Kim

BEST BUDDIES --Suzannie

Kelly Kimble

"It's time to trust my instincts, close my eyes, and leap." -Wicked The Musical

Taylor Kirk

"Peachy keen, Jelly Bean." -Rizzo

Anjie Knight

"After a while, you learn to ignore the names people call you and just trust who you are." -- Shrek

Stefan Knorr

Maggie Knostman

"Do what you were born to do. You just have to trust yourself." --Beyoncé

Shreyas Kolavennu

"Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion." - Muhammad Ali

Nicholas Kowalski

Philip Kraemer

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try and cheer somebody else up."-Mark Twain

Vinay Kshirsagar

"What is this? A center for ants?" --Derek Zoolander

Abhi Kalgod

"If I have seen further it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants" --Isaac Newton

Cailee Ladd

I am stronger than I ever thought I could be.

Sean LaFata

Emily Lambeth

Goodbye? Oh, no, please. Can't we go back to page one and do it all over again? - Winnie the Pooh

Nicki Leary

"I don't expect to be understood at all." - Kanye

Esther Lee

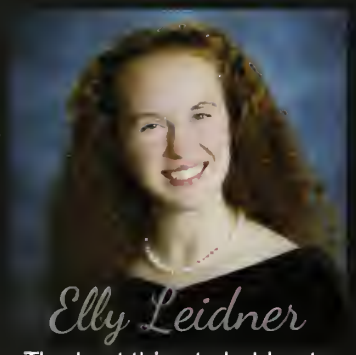
"A drowning man is not troubled by the rain" -Anonymous

Harrison Lee

Why do we "bake" cookies, but "cook" bacon?

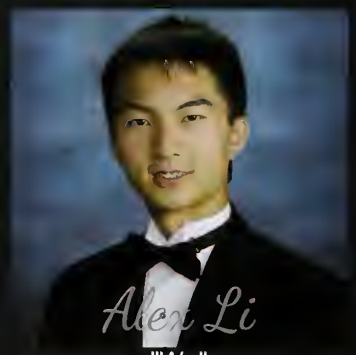
Isabelle Lee

"Imagining the future is a kind of nostalgia." --John Green, "Looking for Alaska"



Elly Leidner

The best thing to hold onto in life is each other. --Audrey Hepburn



Alex Li

"We"

Auston Li

"are"

Howard Li

"Fa..."

Michael Li

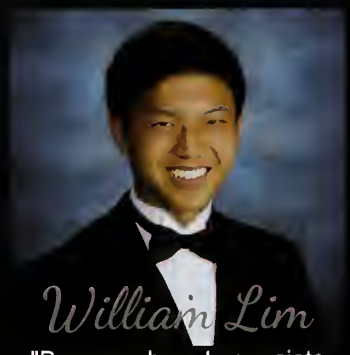
"...mi..."

Mitchell Li

"...Li..."

Evan Liang

"People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day." - Winnie the Pooh



William Lim

"Because beauty consists of it's own passing, just as we reach for it." -Muriel Barbery

Addy Liu

"If good things lasted forever, would we appreciate how precious they are?" --Hobbes

Betty Liu

"Ahhh. Bed, book, kitten, sandwich. All one needed in life, really." --Jacqueline Kelly, The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

Caroline Liu

Some people never go crazy. What truly horrible lives they must lead. --Charles Bukowski

Rebecca Liu

"Destiny is a funny thing..." --Uncle Iroh

Brenna Loendorf

In 900 years of time and space I've never met anyone who wasn't important. -The Doctor

Jared London

"Attendance is mandatory" - Ferris Bueller

Charlotte Love

"They misunderestimated me." - George Bush

Emily Lowery

"Be the person Mr. Rogers knew you could be"

Aaron Lucander

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." -- J.R.R. Tolkien

Alex Ludwig

No power in the verse can stop me -- Summer Glau

Ryan Ma

"You can't win everything, but you can lose everything." - An old sage

Darby Madewell

"Ever want to be free? Do you even remember?" --30 Seconds to Mars, Vox Populi

Hari Madhu

"We're going to start slow, but we are always going to finish fast." - Apollos Hester

Jack Magill

Daniel Magley

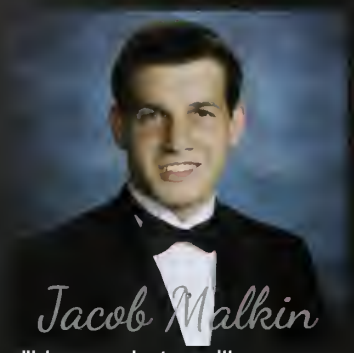
"Aut Viam Inveniam Aut Faciam" --Hannibal

Atif Mahmood

"You don't need a license to drive a sandwich." --Spongebob Squarepants

Heather Malin

"Although language bestows identity on being, being is in excess of language." —Alain Badiou, Infinite Thought



Jacob Malkin

"I know what you'll say, you say 'Sing one we know'" - Coldplay

Ananda Manocha

"You are confined only by the walls you build yourself."

Grady Martin

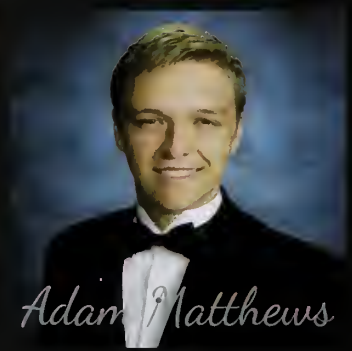
No one will have to be anyone ever again. In fact, it will not be allowed. --Welcome to Night Vale

Margaux Masten

"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun." Unknown

Maebelle Mathew

"The world is a lot better than you think it is" --Agent Lance Sweets, Bones



Adam Matthews

Dont take life too seriously, nobody gets out alive. --Elbert Hubbard

Aimee Maurais

"Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" - Peter Benenson

Adriane McDonald

"The wisdom's in the trees not the glass windows." --Jack Johnson

Re'Liza McGinnis

Do or do not there is no try. --Yoda

Emily McGuirt

"homie I'm graduated" -Kanye West

Carly McKenna

"You said you have a dream... Make it come true! Make your dream a reality...! If anyone can, it's you!" - N, Pokemon

Teresa Meng

"I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be." --Ken Venturi

Savanna Mitchaux

"shiitake mushrooms"

Grant Miller

Niles Moffat

"C'mon we have time for one game."

Mahsa Mowahed

"I just don't even know" -- me

Claire Namboodri

"I'm still waiting on my Hogwarts acceptance letter."

Christina Neal

"I've been up all night, trying to get that rich. I've been work work work work working..."---Iggy Azalea

Logan Nixon

"They've done studies, you know. 60 percent of the time, it works every time." — Brian Fantana

Jared Noble

"If nobody comes back from the future to stop you, then how bad of a decision can it really be?"

Daria Nonnemaker

Gosh darn it Madi! --Daria Nonnemaker

Justice Obasohan

"Haters are talking down when I'm not around, but every time I'm in the building shhh not a sound" --Meek Mill

Sam Oesterling

"I'm a young trendsetter" - Swae Lee

Peter Ojo

"...And wherever I am, I am doing fine
I'm here for a good, not a long, time."
- Childish Gambino

Richard Ong

"Richard has received a high school diploma. Richard is FREE!" -Richard Ong

Adrienne Orbita

"When life gives you lemons, you make lemonade. When life gives you rice, you make rice." - Brock Harrison

Tess Overton

"We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back." - Malala Yousafzai

Prarup Pant

Brittany Parham

"If you love something, set it free. If it starts flying around and chirping, it was probably a bird." – Welcome To Night Vale

Meera Parikh

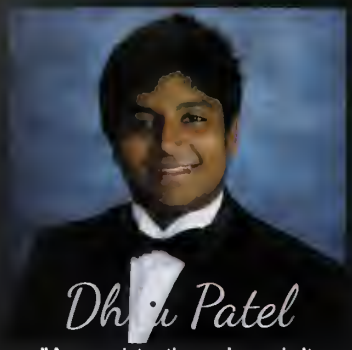
"Master has given Meera a diploma, Meera is freeeee!"

Ashlyn Parsons

"Act well your part; there all the honor lies." -Alexander Pope

Graham Pash

"loldarn" - 2HL



Dhru Patel

"A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice." --Bill Cosby

Keshav Patel

"These rappers don't know what to do, cuz all I did was act me like a Looney Toon" -- Childish Gambino

Vishwa Patel

"All you need is faith, and trust, and a little bit of pixie dust." -- J.M. Barrie

Sunaina Patil

"I'll sleep when I'm dead." -- Warren Zevon

Mayura Patwardhan

Madeline Pauley

Nearly all the best things that came to me in life have been unexpected, unplanned by me. --Carl Sandburg

Jasmine Pavlansky

"Who says we have to grow up?" -- Walt Disney

Cameron Pharr

Gwyn Phelps

Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional. --Walt Disney

NaTajha Phillips

"We're all pretty bizarre. Some of us are just better at hiding it, that's all." — Andrew Clark, The Breakfast Club

Bret Pienkosz

"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country." - Kurt Vonnegut

Aaron Pietraallo

"I'm pretty cool"- Chance the Rapper

Taylor Pillman

"Anger can be power if we know that we can use it." -The Clash

Andrew Poe

Ceri Pooley

Dont be like the rest of them, darling. --Eudora Wetly

Senita Portlock

"If you retain nothing else, always remember the most important rule of beauty, which is: who cares?" -- Tina Fey

Emily Poteat

"When we remember we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained."

Dolan Potter

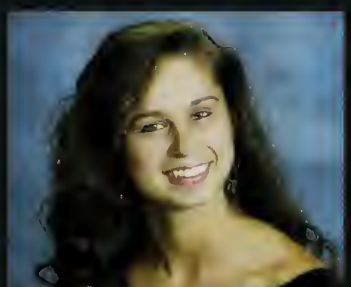
"It's usually best to admit mistakes when they occur, and to seek to restore honor. But not this time. Run!" -- General "Uncle" Iroh, The Dragon of the West

Isaac Price

"Time is an illusion. Lunchtime doubly so." -- Douglas Adams, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Jordan Probst

"You callin' me a liar?!" --Drake Bell



Riley Reid

"I ain't callin' you a truther!" --Josh Peck

Daniel Ren

"You would never know if you could ever be, if you never try you would never see" --Lupe Fiasco

Alyanna Ridimann

"give me all of your bee syrup now"

Gavin Riley

"Hope will never be silent." - Harvey Milk

Liam Riley

"Maybe I'm too young to know what the world is supposed to be, but it's not supposed to be this." -Huey Freeman

Judith Rivera

"Sometimes you lose a battle. But mischief always wins the war" - John Green, Looking For Alaska

John Roberson

"I don't know how I can be so ambitious and so lazy at the same time." — Ned Vizzini, It's Kind of a Funny Story

Jenyane Robinson

"Beginnings are usually scary, and endings are usually sad, but its everything in between that makes it all worth living." --Bob Marley

Timothy Rogers

Bryce Rolles

"There are 10 types of people in the world: those who understand binary, and those who don't." -Anonymous

Menshing Romano

"You're welcome for the bench"

Maddy Sabo

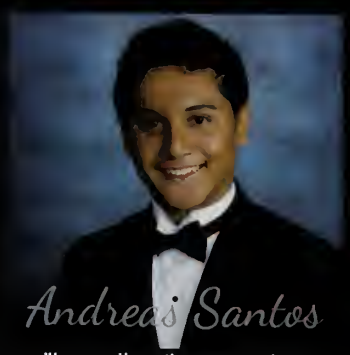
"If Tetris has taught me anything, it's that errors pile up and accomplishments disappear."

Lisa Samal

"You can pretend to be serious; but you can't pretend to be witty." - Sacha Guitry

Nina Sannes

"One day at a time, sun gon' shine." --Kendrick Lamar



Andrea Santos

"Long live the rose that grew from concrete when no one else even cared!" --Tupac Shakur

Aaron Sartin

Katlyn Scalf

"There is no way to reach your fullest potential if you don't really find the love of yourself." - Demi Moore

Caleb Scott

Jacob Sebastian

If it takes some myth and ritual to get us through a seemingly endless night, who cannot sympathize and understand? --Carl Sagan

Shoshana Segal-Miller

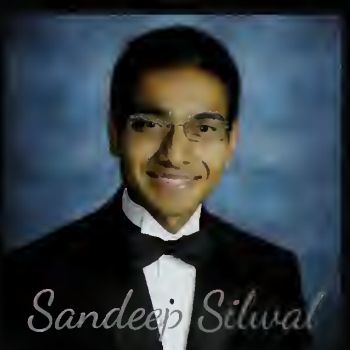
Cheers, DC

Olivia Seybold

A day without sunshine is like, you know, night. --Steve Martin

Rebecca Shen

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." -Oliver Goldsmith



Sandeep Silwal

"The more cheese the more holes. The more holes the less cheese. Thus, the more cheese the less cheese." -- Einstein

Stephen Simmons

"NUTS!" -- General Anthony McAuliffe

Charleigh Smith

"Follow the spiders? Why couldn't it be follow the butterflies?" --Ron Weasley

Kali Smith

"To be human is to be beautifully flawed" -Eric Wilson

Timothy Smith

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

Henry Soewardiman

"Engineers turn dreams into reality." -- Hayao Miyazaki

Edwin Song

"I'd like to pretend this was just a bad dream that took two years to wake up from."

Zoe Sparks

"Hakuna matata" - swahili phrase

Alex Sprouse

Anything I've ever done that ultimately was worthwhile initially scared me to death. --Betty Bender

Ashlyn Stackhouse

Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, work hard, give freely, pray earnestly, and be kind.

Shane Steele-Pardue

"The Drop, that wrestles in the Sea—How larger—be? Pleads—"Me"? " --Emily Dickinson

Conor Stuart-Roe

Who comprehends others is intelligent, but who comprehends oneself is brilliant.... To truly appreciate one's portion is to be rich --Laozi

Arnav Subramanya

"When it comes to understanding our world, knowing why is obsolesced by asking why" --Michael Stevens

Jaye Sudweeks

The more that you read, the more things you'll know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. --Dr. Seuss

Alex Suggs

"Not that is matters, but what follows is true." -William Goldman, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Neeraj Suresh

Body: "I shall rise up once again"-The Dark Knight

Savannah Swanea

"Climb high, climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the star." -Anonymous

Seth Teague

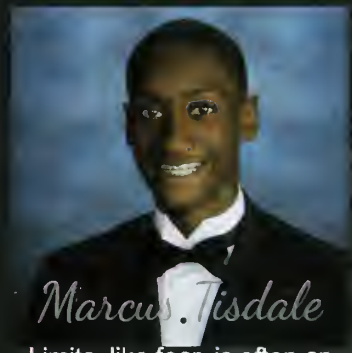
"You know, Hobbes, sometimes even my lucky rocket ship underpants don't help."

Sabarish Thanigaivasan

"I never look back, darling. It distracts from the now." -Edna Mode

Madeleine Tilley

Encourage, lift and strengthen one another. For the positive energy spread to one will be felt by us all. --Deborah Day



Marcus Tisdale

Limits, like fear, is often an illusion. --Michael Jordan

Garima Tomar

"Let's go down to the tennis court, and talk it up like yeah."- Lorde

Meredith Tooley

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." -- Marilyn Monroe

Caeman Toombs

"In order to attain the impossible, one must attempt the absurd." --Miguel de Cervantes

Amy Townsend

"I can see the light at the end of the tunnel, and I... well, I hope it's not a train." -- Ms. Marlene Blakney

Matthew Trn

"If you choose not to decide, you still have made a choice." --Neil Peart

Addison Troutman

"I've always dreamed of growing up to be Amy Poehler." --Amy Poehler'

Shiaoming Tse

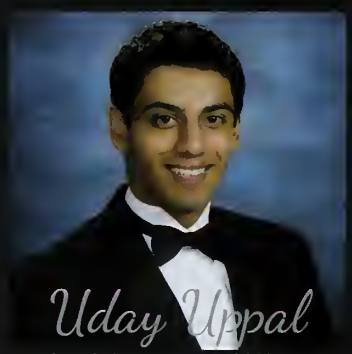
"Say yes, and you'll figure it out afterwards." --Tina Fey

Steven Tulevech

"What lies behind you and what lies ahead of you pale in comparison to what lies inside of you." --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Quinn Turk

"You hear about pluto? That's messed up." - Burton Guster



Uday Uppal

At night, I go by Unight --Uday Uppal

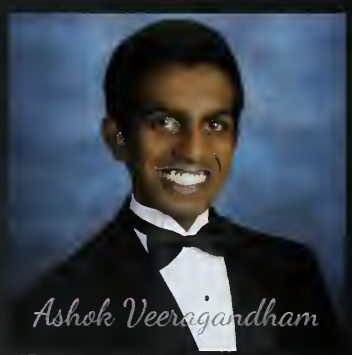
Nicole Urh

In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? --Psalms 56:11

Mary Van Buren

Ashima Varma

"Veni, Vidi, Vici." --Julius Caesar



Ashok Veeragandham

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." --Dr. Seuss

Alex Vergara

"HRRRRRNNNGGG!" -Chewbacca

Tori Vick

"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." --Winnie the Pooh

Femi Villamor

Because people dont have wings... we look for ways to fly --Ukai Ikkei

Nick Walker

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I ŌNE DIS GAME

Cheyenne Wall

"I've already won the lottery. I was born in the U.S. of A, baby." --Creed Bratton

Jenny Wang

"If I were a princess, I'd be a warrior princess. Definitely." --Emma Watson

Katherine Wang

"You ain't seen nothing yet, and the best is yet to come." --Michael Jackson

Kevin Wang

"Be yourself, everyone else is already taken"

Shuyi Wang

NaBriya Ware

"Welcome to the Island of Misfit Toys." - Sam (Perks of being a Wallflower)

Steven Weatherspoon

"Sometimes you just have to grab life by the praying mantis." - Madi Hendrick

Joyce Wei

"And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you"--Roald Dahl

Kenzie West

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." Walt Disney

Rachel White

"Here's to our lives being meaningless and how beautiful it is" --Pat "the Bunny"

Elijah Whitsett

What do you do when you can't do nothing, but there's nothing you can do? " - Huey Freeman

Miles Williams

"I feel like this: Whatever is in your path and in your heart, you need to do." --J. Cole

Justin Williford

"It's a metaphor, you potato with eyes." --Pennsatucky Doggett, Orange is the New Black

Thomas Winslow

fog horn

Sara Kate Winterrowd

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing. --Benjamin Franklin

Jarod Wong

"Never skip leg day"

Madison Woo

"What should my senior quote be?"

Mary Clarke Worthington

"You were given two hands: use them both to catch frisbees."

David Wu

Forget inspirational quotes. Just remember that we're a family and I love you all.

Shalier Xia

'The woods are lovely dark and deep, but I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep' --Robert Frost

Alan Xie

"You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore." --William Faulkner

Grace Xiong

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Anna Xu

"Sometimes the littlest things take up the most room in your heart." --Winnie The Pooh

Rachell Xu

"You are more than what you have become." -Mufasa, The Lion King

Emma Xu

The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it. --Terry Pratchett

Janet Yan

"Take pride in how far you have come, and have faith in how far you can go"

Justin Yang

Jina Yom

"When you really want something to happen, the whole world conspires to help you achieve it." - Paulo Coelho

Jennifer York

"Happiness only real when shared" -- Chris McCandless

Chase Yuan

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. -- Aristotle

Lydia Yuan

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all"--The Emperor of China, Mulan

Rachel Yuan

"There are big ships and small ships, but the best ship of all is friendship."

David Yun

"Does we need to graduate?"
YES WE DOES

Samantha Zernick

I don't even go here.

Anli Zhang

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مهل كسفن

Kimberly Zhang

"I don't pave the way for people... People pave the way for me,"- Harvey Specter

Suzanne Zhou

I GOT YOUR BACKBONE
--Hakimie

ChiOu Zhu

Trees cause more pollution than automobiles do.
--Ronald Reagan

Eileah Zugger

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. --Eleanor Roosevelt

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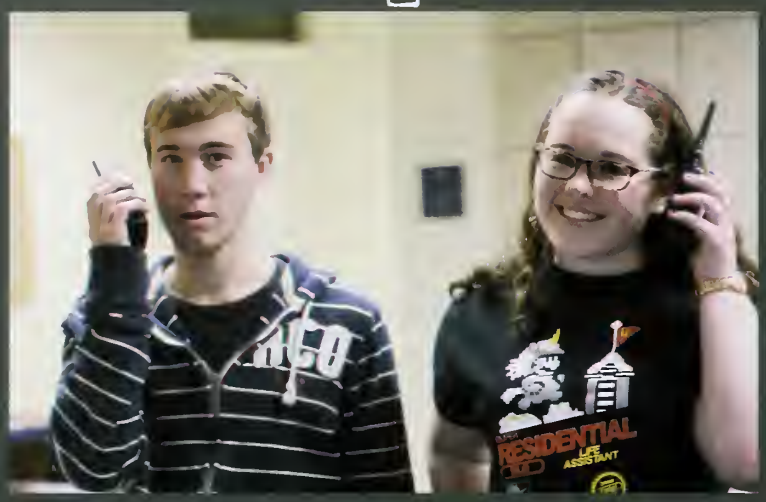
Senior Superlatives

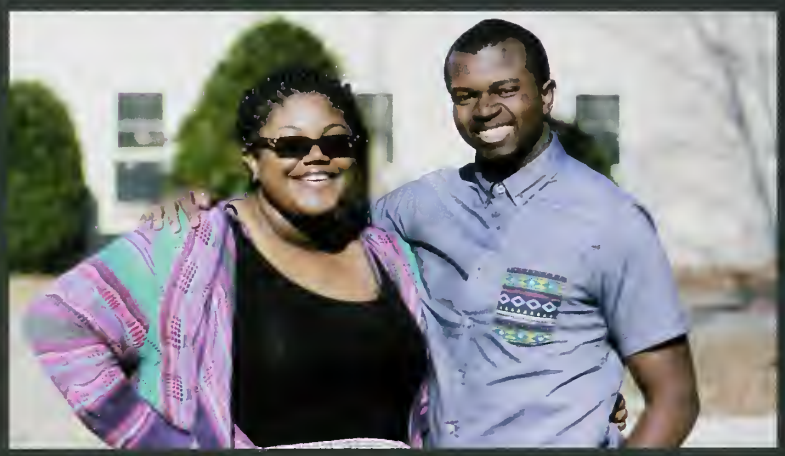


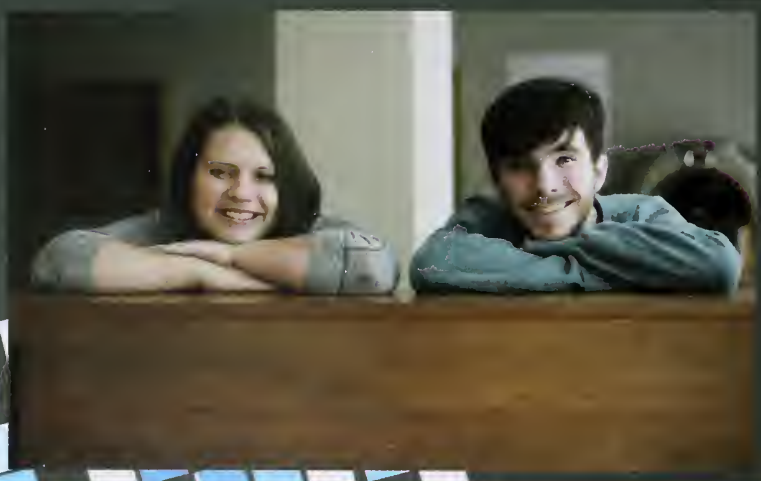
Most Likely to be an SLI

Madeleine Tilley
Thomas Andrews

Best Smile

Tori Vick
Ethan-Cole Evans





Rising Koffeehaus Stars

Ashlyn Parsons
Dolan Potter

Most Artistic

Dina Chen
Nick Walker

Most School Spirited

Komal Charania
Charlie Cheema

Best Dressed

Abby Blaine
Tyler Fox

Most Theatrical

Charleigh Smith
Tony Courville

Best Dancers

Abbie Drake
Ryan Ma

Dynamic Duo

Caroline Lui
Katherine Wang

Honorary Charlie

Nina Sannes
Daniel Ren

Most Likely to Teach at NCSSM

Kimberly Zhang
Guy Blanc

Most Athletic

Cheyenne Wall
Justice Obasohan

Most Likely to Become a Politician

Esther Lee
Abhi Kulgod

Best Sense of Humor

Jackie Hausle
Marcus Tisdale

Senior Leadership

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Third Row: Andy Hoang, Shreyas Kolavennu, Vinay Kshirsagar, Bailey Blankenship, Ebube Chuba, Peter Ojo, Kristian Gaylord, Murali Saravanan, Howard Li, Abhi Kulgod

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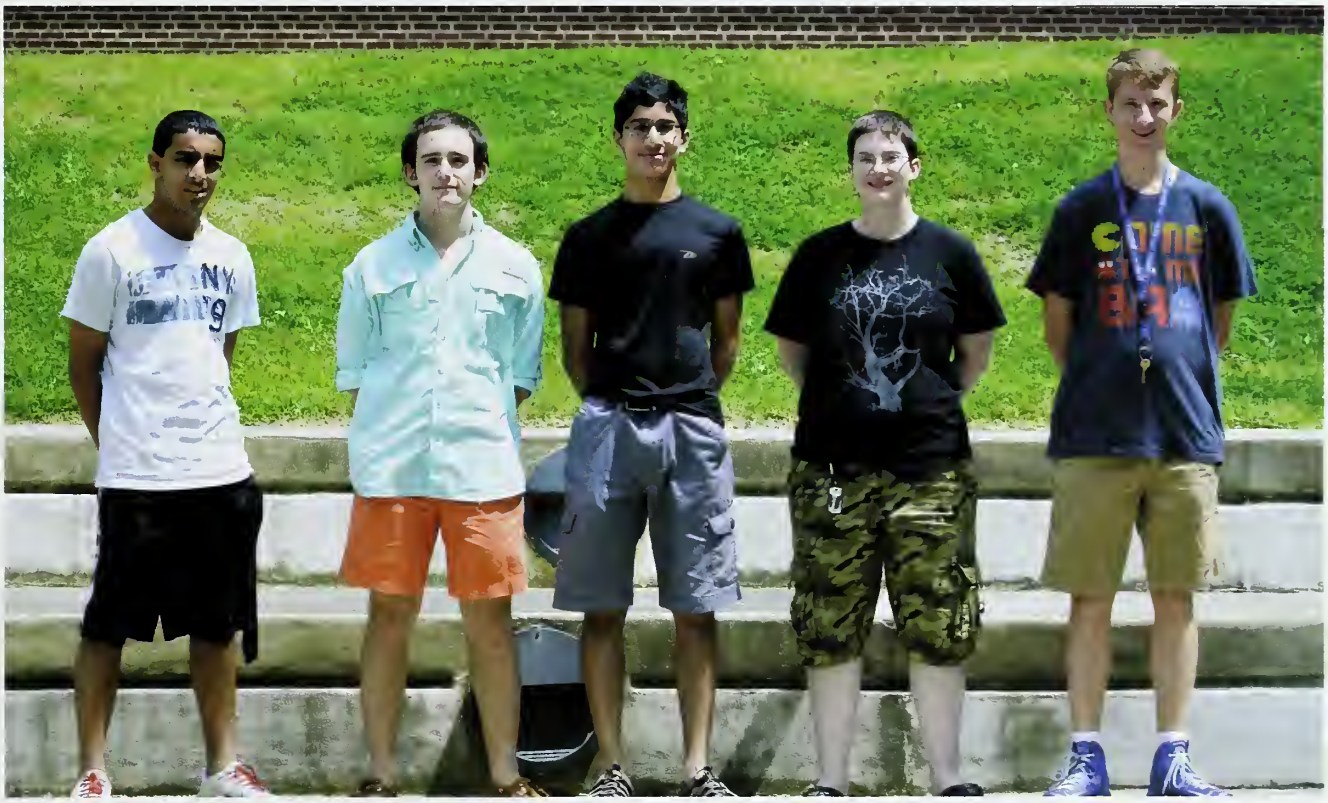

Smart Bar
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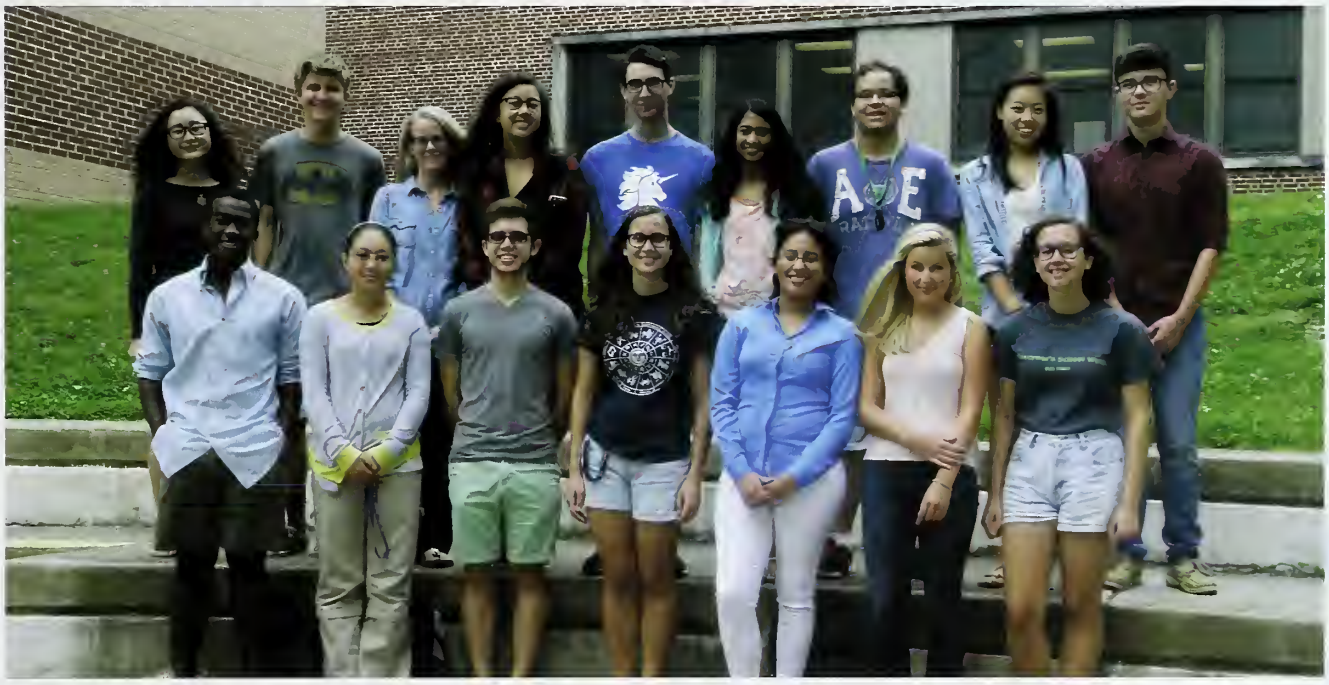

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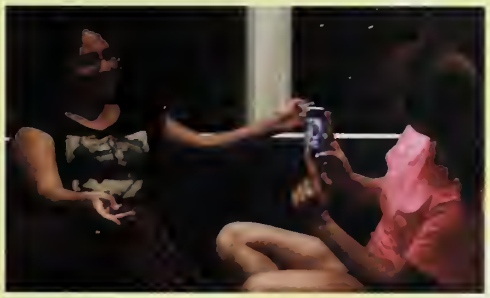

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Not Pictured: Zoe Sparks

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BRYAN

RESIDENCE HALLS

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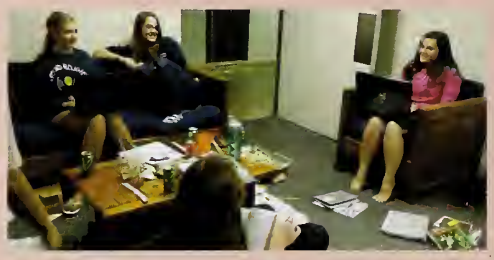

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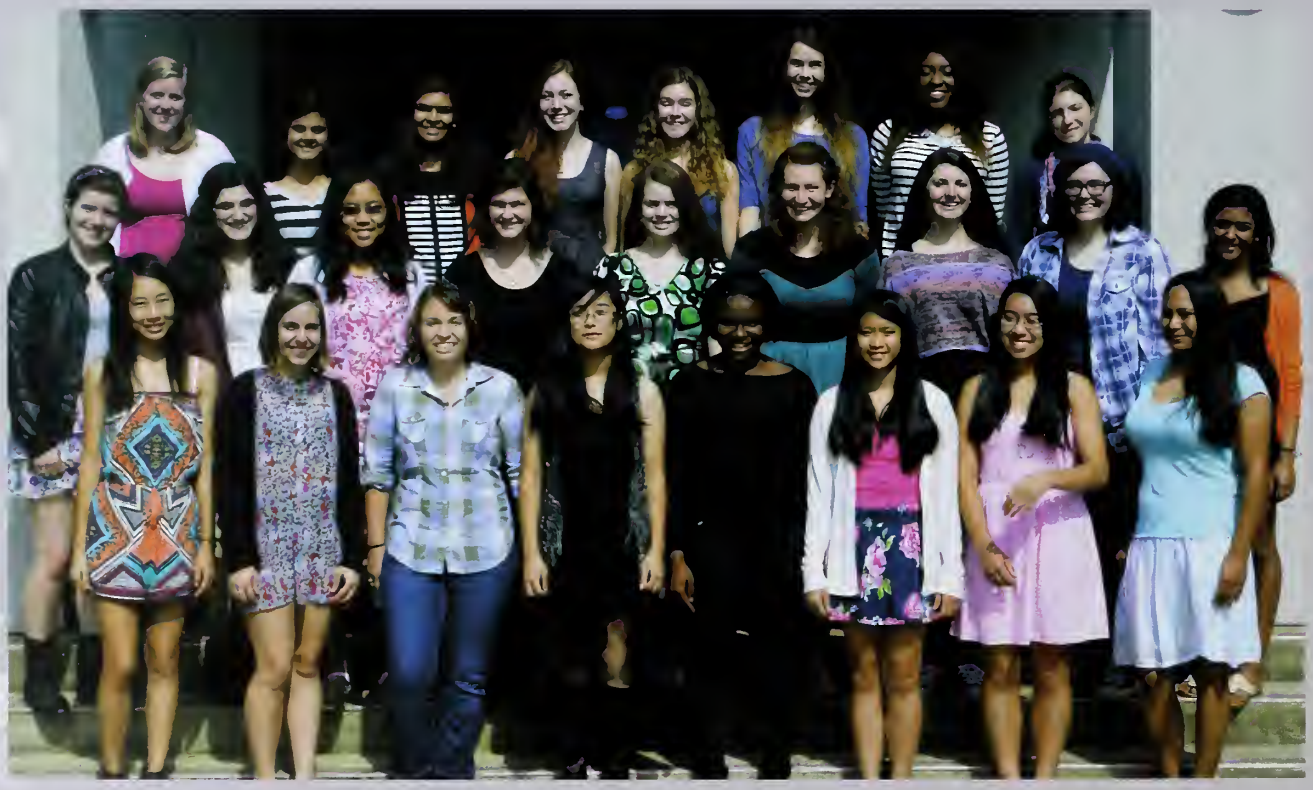

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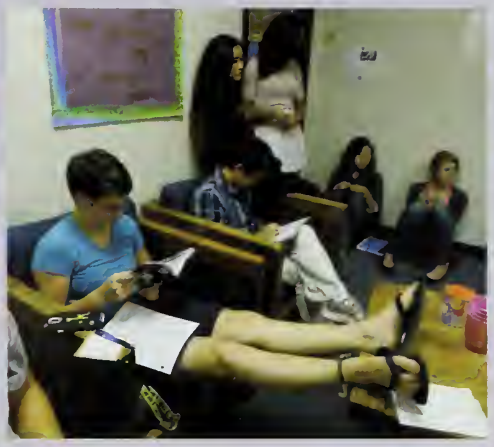
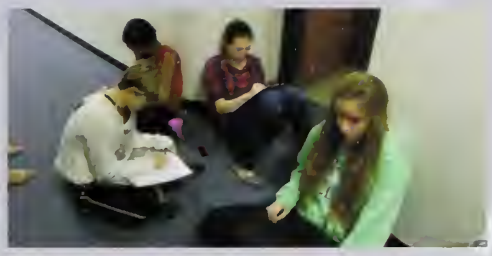

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Third Row: Rebecca Shen, Cindy Chen, Mary-Clarke Worthington, Tessa Coughtrey-Davenport, Abby Blaine, Aliza Gersing, Margaret Bertoni, Kelli Sudol

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Second Row: Amanda Hsiao, Judith Rivera, Emily Foss, Alex Sprouse, Julia Huesa, Kimberly Zhang, Christina Brown
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Ground Royall

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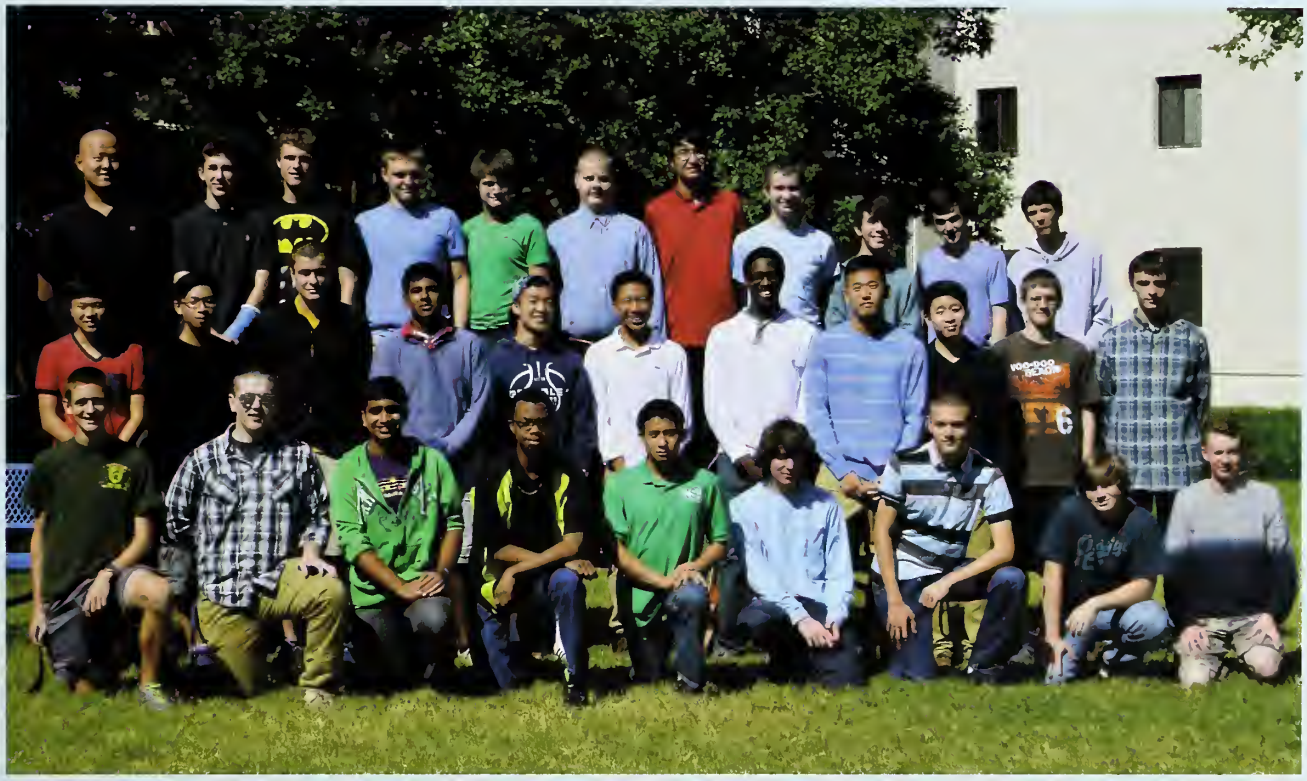

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Second Hill– East

First Row: Joseph Chen, Jack Fitzpatrick, Ashok Veeragandham, Noah Haskell
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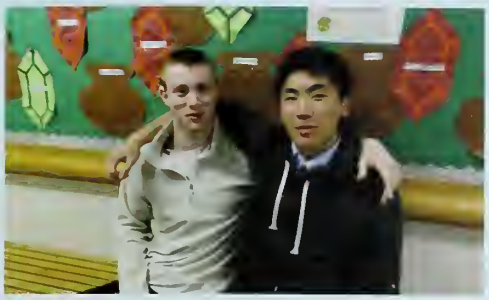

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Second Row: Nick Walker, Neeraj Suresh, JP Spaventa, William Oles, Kevin Larson, John Piehler, Cole Kirkpatrick, Evan Liang, Dhru Patel, Charlie Cheema, Henry Bristol
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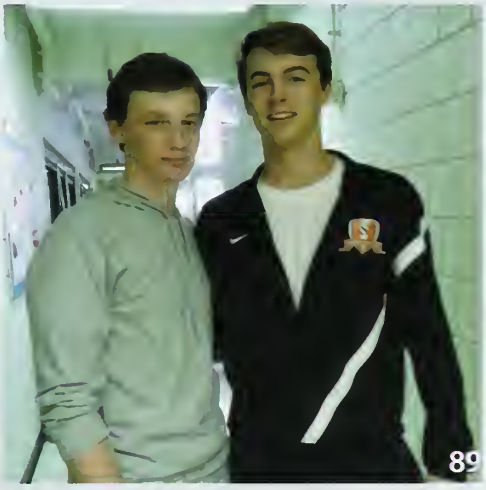

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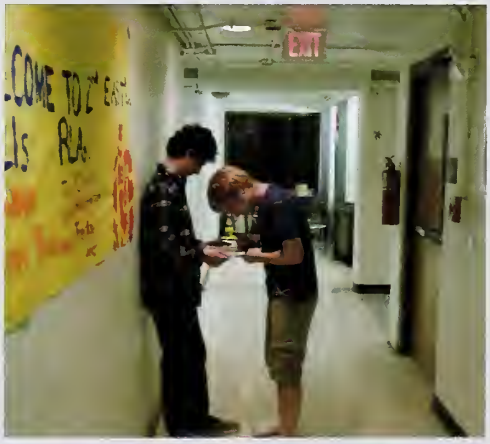

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Third Row: Nick Kowalski, Jikuan Xing, Jin-Woo Lee, Maury Jackson, Nimit Desai, Ryan Ma, Bryce Rolles
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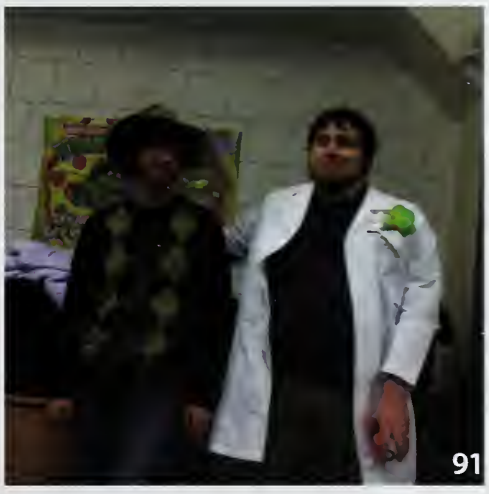

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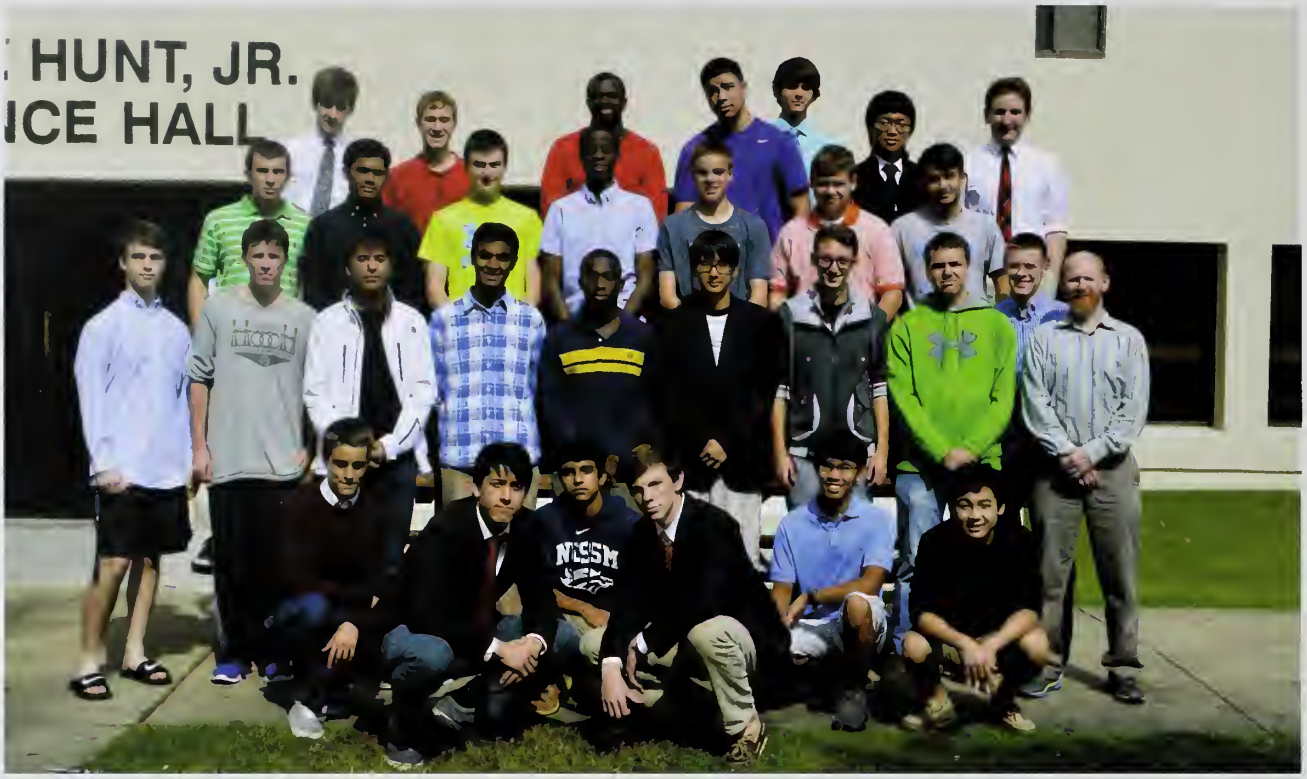

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Third Row: Jack Briones, Mrinaj Janampalli, Jack Magill, Peter Ojo, Austin Von Alten, Dillon Clayton, Chris Duran
Fourth Row: Graedon Martin, Thomas Andrews, Ethan-Cole Evans, Jarod Wong, Coleton Cody, Henry Soewardiman, Noah Altman
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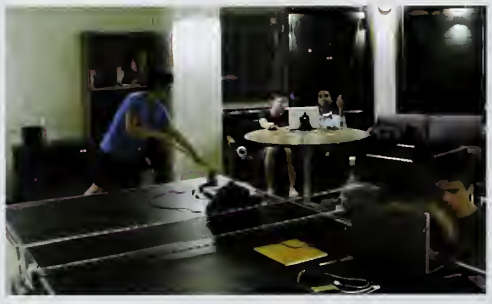

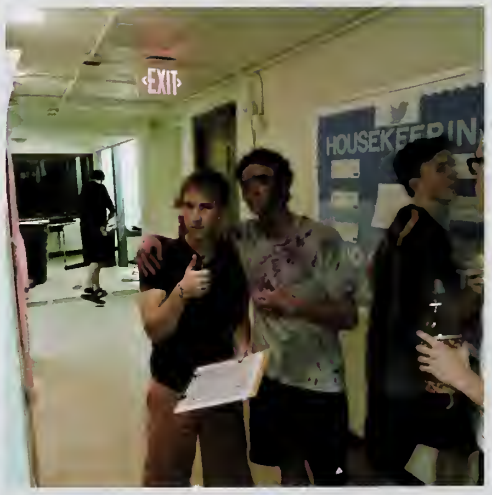

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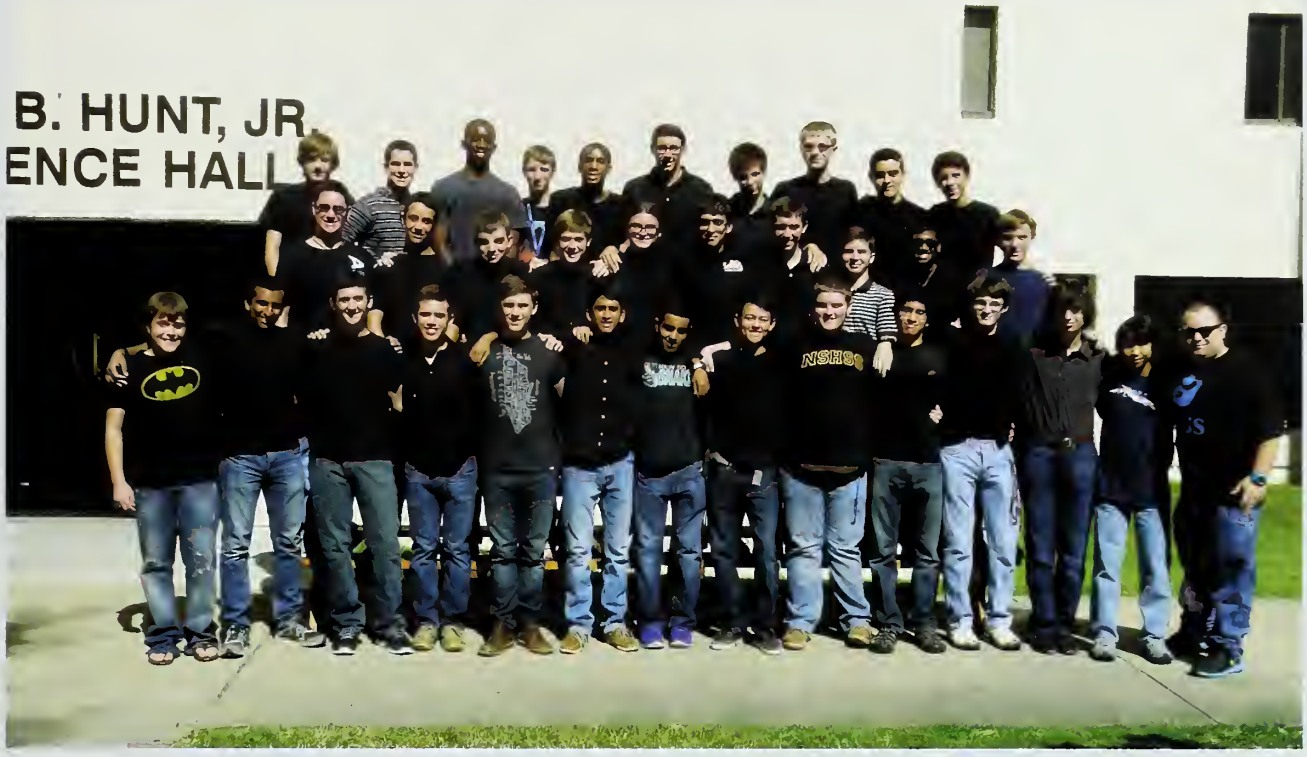

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Second Row: Jake Craddock, Ryan Gottberg, Philip Kraemer, Blair Hollar, Zack Crawford, Liam Becker, Will Guthrie, Bret Pienkosz, Tyler Bowes, Sabarish Thanigaivasan, Frank Kenny
Third Row: Connor Black, Fate Gowan, Dakota Johnson, Ronald Harris, Blake Creighton, Tyler Minor, Adam Schmidt, Daniel McIlhenny, Colin Johnson

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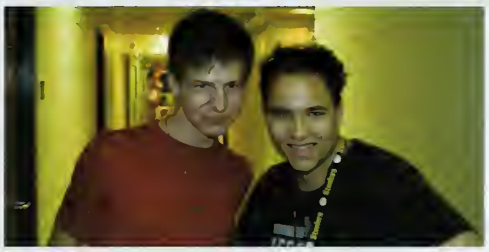

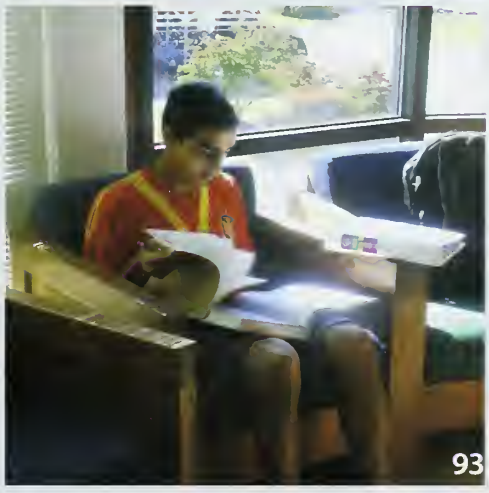

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Third Row: Stefan Knorr, Adam Bowker, Michael Yang, Bryan Fennell, Ryan Chen, Sean O'Mahony, Kola Heyward-Rotimi, Josh Chabeta
Fourth Row: James Wood, Akshay Patel, Troy Westmoreland, Shaun Taraporewala, Sam Chen, Dominick Carbone, Charles Zhu, Thomas Wright, Dylan King
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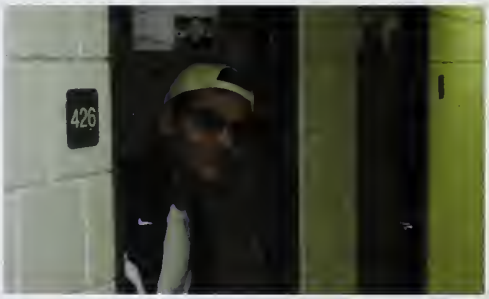
Not Pictured: Abhi Kulgod



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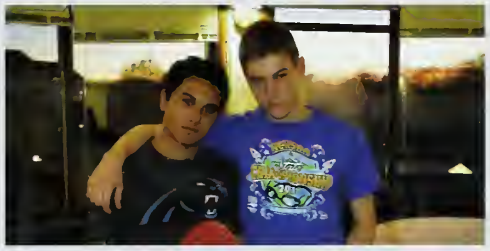
Second Row: Vinay Kshirsagar, Samveg Desai, Keshav Patel, Daniel Cantwell, Matthew Pendleton, Devin Warren, Murali Saravanan
Third Row: Ryan Harradine, Mensheng Romano, Jacob Einstein, Jarod Glover, Chandler Marten, Niles Moffatt, Jonathon Kuo, Michael Koceja
Not Pictured: Parker Barth, Xavier Boudreau, Drew Boyette, Marcus Christensen, Nathan Comer, Ben Fawcett, Tyler Fox, Ian Hall, Jared London, Jacob Malkin, Antonio Nam, Jacob Richter, Liam Riley, Andreas Santos, Sunwoo Yim



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ATHLETICS

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Fall Sports

Cross Country

First Row: Emily Pierce, Jordan Greenert, Risper Ochieng, Siobhan Daly, Julia Huesa, Taylor Stevens, Fifi Ali, Megan Brickner, Hannah Black, Andrew Spencer, Joe Wiswell, Cere Poovey

Second Row: Steven Tulevech, Rebecca Alderson, Mrinaj Janampalli, Frank Kenny, Daniel McIlhenny, Ruth Anderson, Colin Johnson, Rob Mitchell, Marcus Christensen, Yashwanth Nalla, Daniel Cantwell

Third Row: Zoe Sparks, Abbie Drake, Aninda Manocha, Hannah Callahan, Tejal Patwardhan, MaryGrace Larsen, Natalie Sherman-Jollis, Nidharshan Rameshkumar, Sarah Wu, Christine McDow, Michael An

Fourth Row: Ronald Harris, Walt Hambrick, Alex Li, Spencer Hoffman, Logan Nixon, Seth Teague, Arjun Bhatt, Erik Salgado, Jonathan Kuo, Matthew Pendleton, Nick Walker, Coach Payne

Men's Soccer

First Row: Thomas Winslow, Vinay Kshirsagar, Robert Cooper, James Wood, Austin Von-Alten, Cameron Pharr, Ryan Gottberg

Second Row: Xavier Boudreau, Jake Richter, Connor Brazinski, Ian Bunner, John Piehler, Parker Barth

Third Row: Thomas Michell, Coach Shields, Thomas Baraldi, Jarod Glover, Henry Bristol, Harrison Lee, Alex Rodriguez, Jared Noble, Sai Macha, Coach Gallagher, Greg Jarvis

Not pictured: Jake Einstein

Women's Golf

Ashlyn Stackhouse, Jennifer Yang, Katherine Yang, Marci Sessions, Coach Benware, Katherine Wang, Cheryl Wang, Delane Dixon, Kelly Kimble

Volleyball

First Row: Modesty Obasohan, Sam Zarnick, Gabby Williams, Rebecca Shen
Second Row: Carrington Metts, Kendall Williams, Claire Namboodri, Erica Mullis, Charlie Cheema
Third Row: Davene Mainwaring, Thomas Michell, Collette Camby, Cheyenne Wall, Nicki Leary, Keir Witherspoon, Tori Vick, Sue Anne Lewis

Women's Tennis

First Row: Anna Xu, Allison Semands, Jennifer Zou, Katherine Li, Sophia Chizhikova, Garima Tomar
Second Row: Coach McClenny, Rebecca Liu, Rachell Xu, Lydia Yuan, Ayomide Ojebuoboh, Sarah Yuan, Gabriela Hall, Annie Xie
Not Pictured: Vibha Puri

(right) **Thomas Baraldi** makes a solid pass. Day in and day out, he is giving his best effort at games.

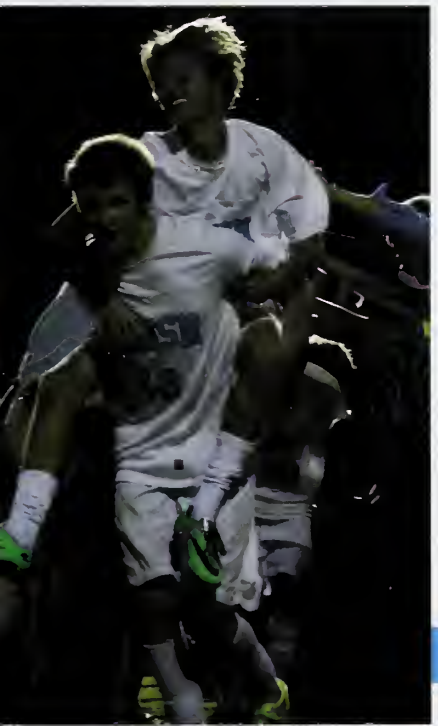
(down) NCSSM soccer players are playing their hardest to bring home another win for the Unicorns.

(top) Giving it his all, goalie, **Ian Bunner** shows that he has the skill of a "champion".

Men's Soccer

Our Unis played excellently, as usual, and finished 2nd place in conference, with a total of 13 wins, 3 draws, and 3 losses. From there they went on to the State Tournament where 64 of the top 2A teams are put in a bracket. The Unis were ranked 9th in the state for the 2A division on one ranking website, and played hard, though they ultimately were defeated in the second round of states. Nonetheless, we couldn't be more proud to have them represent us!

(top and middle) **Thomas Winslow, Robert Cooper, Austin Von Auten, and John Piehler** celebrate after scoring a big goal.



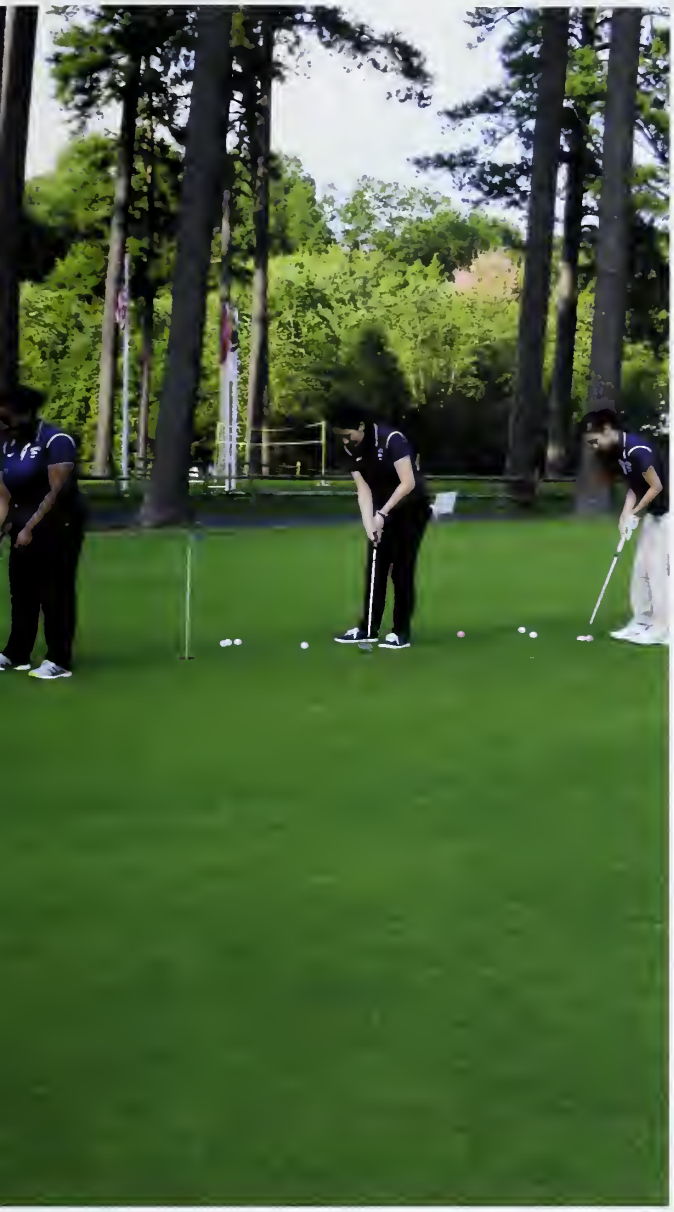
(left) **Jake Einstein** is making strenuous effort as he fights for the ball from the opposing team.

Junior, **Marci Sessions**, aligns her putt in order to bring home an NCSSM victory.

Senior captains, **Katherine Wang**, **Kelly Kimble**, and **Ashlyn Stackhouse** are glad to be playing golf their last year at Science and Math.

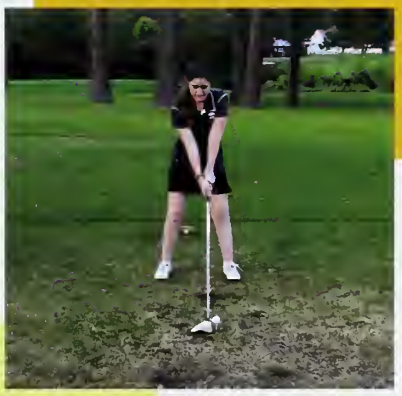
(top) When **Delane Dixon** was asked to summarize this years golf season she said, "It lead to great character development and persistent ambition for success."

(right) NCSSM golfers are preparing to bring the heat.

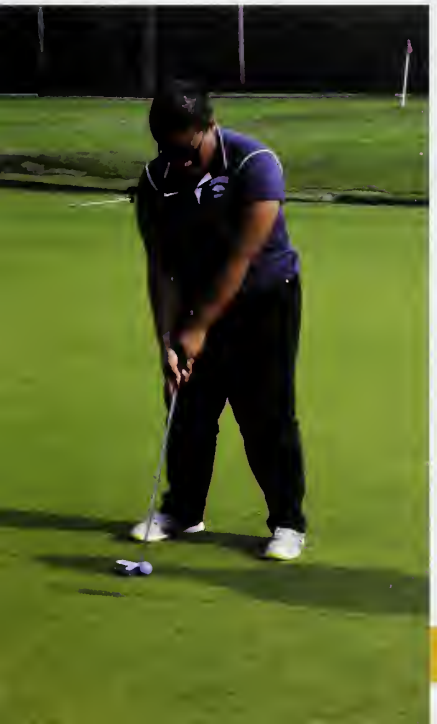


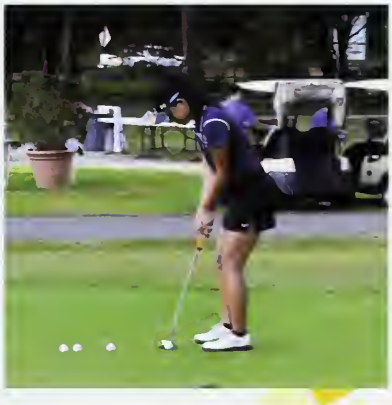
WOMEN'S GOLF

The women's golf team qualified for the state championship at regionals after winning first place at multiple conference meets. After out-performing the rest of the competition at regionals, they went on to give it their all at the state championships, and finished 7th in the state overall.



Senior, **Ashlyn Stackhouse**, is preparing to hit a drive.





(left) NCSSM golf coach, Todd Benware, assists NCSSM junior, Cheryl Wang, in perfecting her putting skills.

(down) **Lydia Yuan** prepares to smack the ball across the court for a point to take home another Unicorn victory.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The women's tennis team played excellently and crushed the competition for the regular Fall season, going 8-0 with no losses for their conference. The NCSSM Women's tennis team ranked 1st in the state for the 2A division, with our singles and doubles teams both outperforming any competitors. Our lady UNIs qualified for regionals and states, and came back runners-up at the state championship.

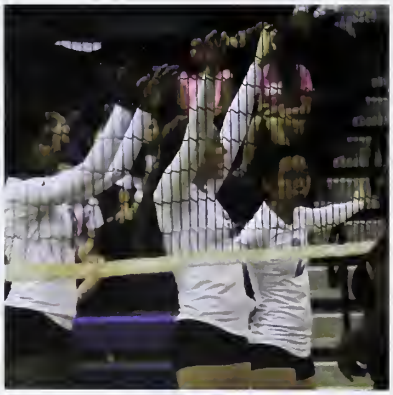
(left) **Annie Xie** is ready to show off her stellar tennis abilities while warming up before her match.

(top) Getting her racket ready, **Annie Xie** is focused, ready, and prepared to defeat her opponent.

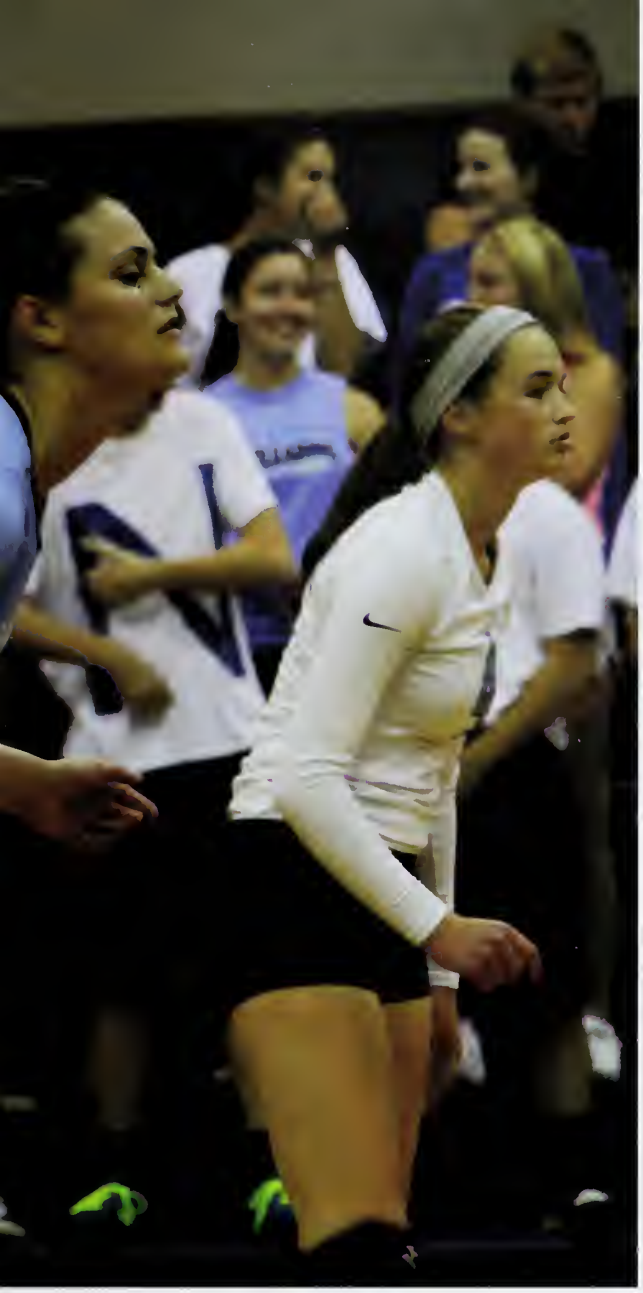
(left) **Rebecca Liu** prepares to go full force and offer a powerful serve across the net.

VOLLEYBALL

Ranking 2nd for their conference and topping the competition, our lady UNIs played their hardest and qualified for the state tournament, where they gave it their all, but ultimately finished 4th place. Nonetheless, they set themselves up for success in their own conference and played as hard as they could, like true NCSSM UNIs.

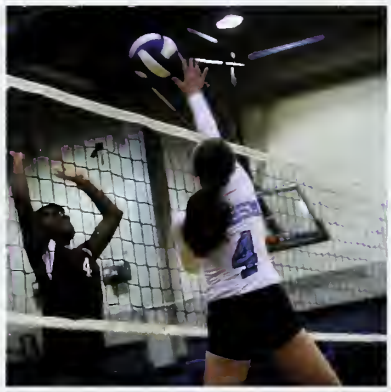


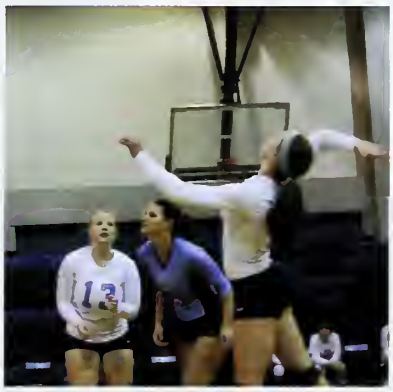
Hands Up!
The girls set up to pass the volleyball back to the other side, preventing a score for the other team.



Rebecca Shen (2) and Samantha Zarnick (13) rejoice after a hard played point against their opponent.

Preparing for the next match, the girls gather together to strategize how they will win their next point.

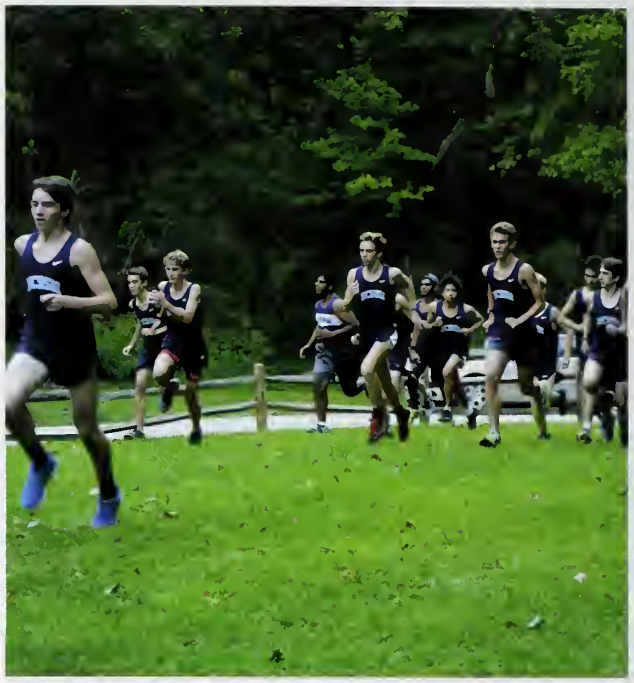




Kendall Williams concentrates on her serve to the opposing team.

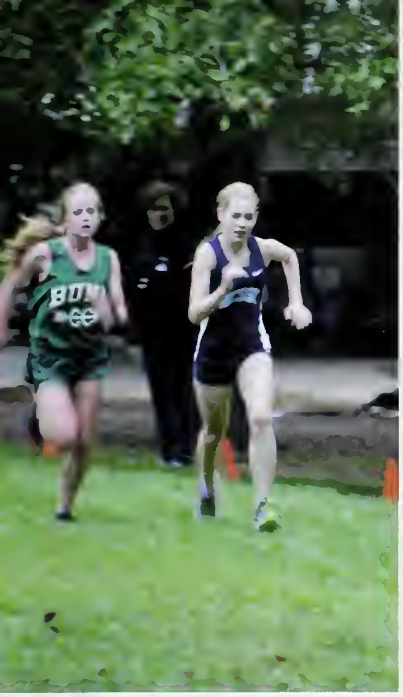
The girls gather together to celebrate another well deserved win.

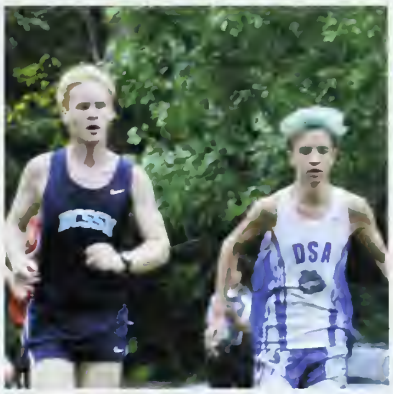
Steven Tulevech expands all his energy by passing another runner in an effort to beat him to the finish line.



NCSSM Cross Country runners gather together to celebrate the competition of a tough race.

Just Keep Running
Arjun Bhatt keeps a steady pace as he shows determination to cross the finish line.





(top) **Andrew Spencer** running ahead of a student from the Durham School of the Arts (left) The men's team warming up before running, preparing them for the competition and raising the team's spirit.

(top, left) Senior, **Cere Poovey**, quickly picks up her pace to pass the Bunn opponent and to make a beeline for the finish line.

Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams performed extremely well at all of their meets, coming back conference champions and qualifying for regionals. This year, our UNIs were very successful, following NCSSM tradition, and leaving the rest of the competition in the dust, with the men's team finishing as state champs, and the women's team coming up in 6th place. Additionally, our very own Nick Walker was recognized as Individual Champion.

Winter Sports

Competition Cheerleading **Basketball Cheerleading**

Sarah Thompson, Kennedy Bridges, Celeste MacFarlane, Kenzie West, Emily Thomas, Na'Briya Ware, NaTajha Phillips, Lakin Cahill, Miranda Carnes, Katlyn Scalf, Shelby Reagan, Aviana Spruill, Marilou Maynor, Alia Dahlan, Naomi Harvey, Katy Smith, Becky Beasley, Esther Lee, Kailyn Price, Megan Brickner, Emily Greenwood, Lauren Emer, Jenyane Robinson

Swimming

First Row: Kevin Dadhaniya, Philip Kraemer, Vedant Arora, Richard Lang, Claudia Aiello, Julia Huesa, Riley Reid, Sharon Chen, Mary Christopher, Dina Chen, Hannah Callahan, Monica Mehareb

Second Row: Andy Hoang, Daria Nonnemaker, Taylor Stevens, Stephanie Ding, Rebecca Shen, Caroline Liu, Stefan Knorr, Connor Brazinski, Howard Li, Dillon Clayton, Adonis Menendez-Nunez, Shreya Patel

Third Row: Coach Taylor Duganne, Matthew Zheng, Xavier Boudreau, Jake Craddock, Reid Herrera, Seth Yook, Arnav Subramanya, Tyler Minor, Daniel McIlhenny, Steve Park, Suhas Pow, Coach Michael Newbauer

Fourth Row: Ian Bunner, Chandler Gay, Blake Creighton, Nolan Hopkins, Kevin Chen, Braxton Baird, Trey Duvall, Jack Robertson

Women's Basketball

First Row: Caroline Boyce, Lindsey Bunch, Rowan Jaynes, Godgive Umozurike, Maggie O'Daniel, Emma Railey
Second Row: Coach Derryl Britt, Coach Tasha Brown, Brenna Loendorf, Bobbi Whitaker, Cheyenne Wall, Ayomide Ojebuoboh, Madison Fairbanks, Savannah Swinea, Coach Towanna Thomas, Coach Thomas Allen, Coach TC Marshall

Men's Basketball

First Row: Trenton Joiner, Kevin Larsen, Maury Jackson, Dasha Callender, Thomas Winslow, Johnathon Kuo
Second Row: Coach Derryl Britt, Coach Tasha Brown, Parker Ellwanger, Sayo Eweje, Justice Obasohan, Sope Eweje, Marcus Tisdale, Harrison Lee, Coach Towanna Thomas, Coach Thomas Allen, Coach TC Marshall

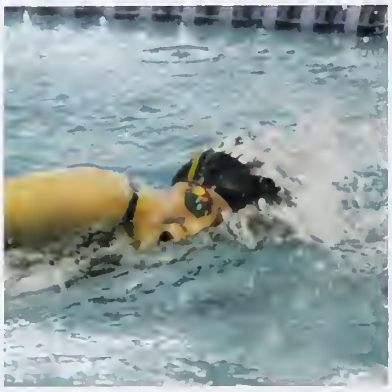
Wrestling

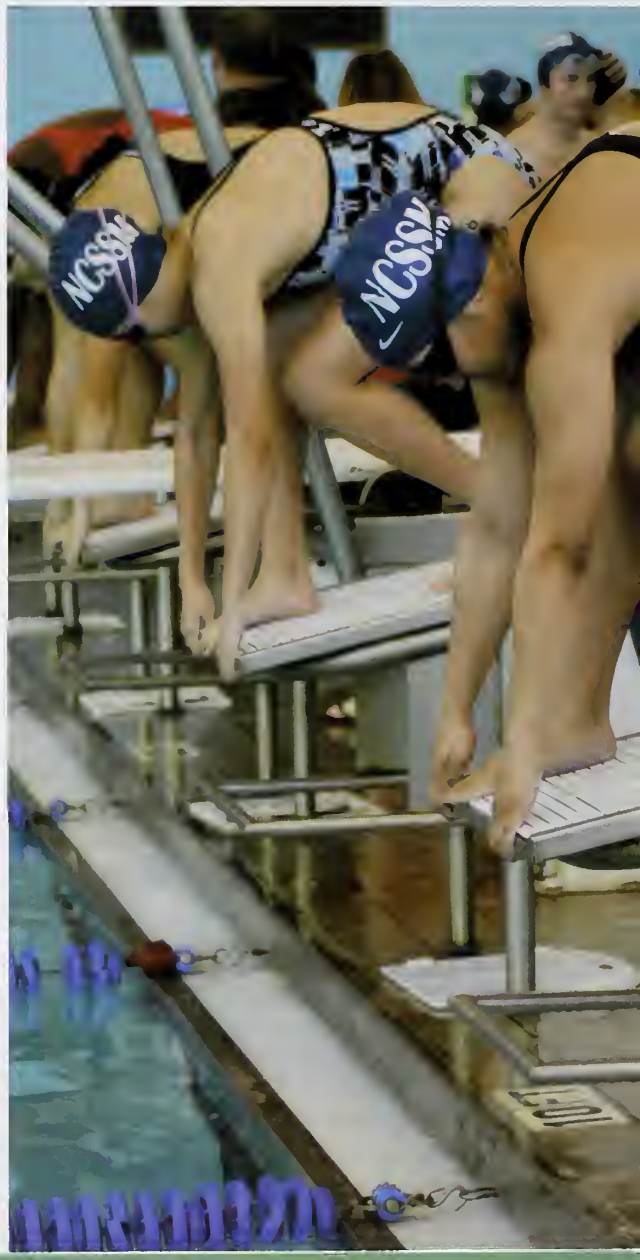
First Row: Will Jordan, Michael Li, Dylan Millson, Miles Williams, Eric Seiler
Second Row: Coach Suvick, Jacob Sebastian, Niles Moffatt, Daniel Ren, Elijah Whitsett, Caleb Cox, Coach Macias
Not Pictured: Jacob Botros

(right) **Jared Noble** performs a twist. Jared finished 3rd in States this year.

(below) Pulling through the water, **Mary Christopher** paces herself through the 500 yard freestyle.

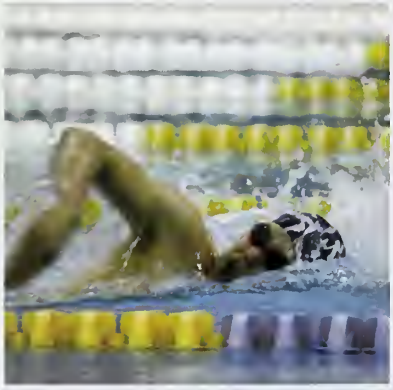
(bottom right) **Nolan Hopkins** shortly comes up for air while sprinting the 100 yard butterfly.

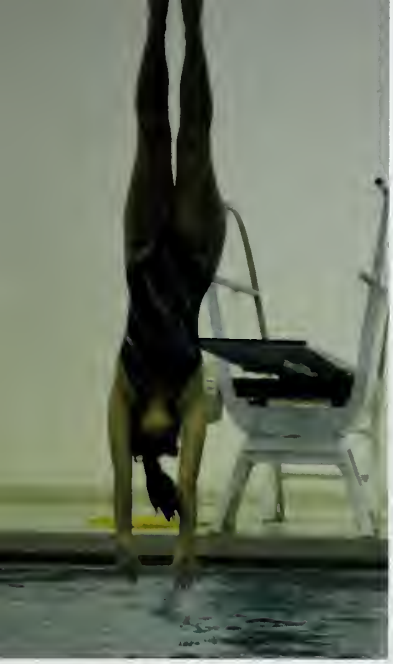


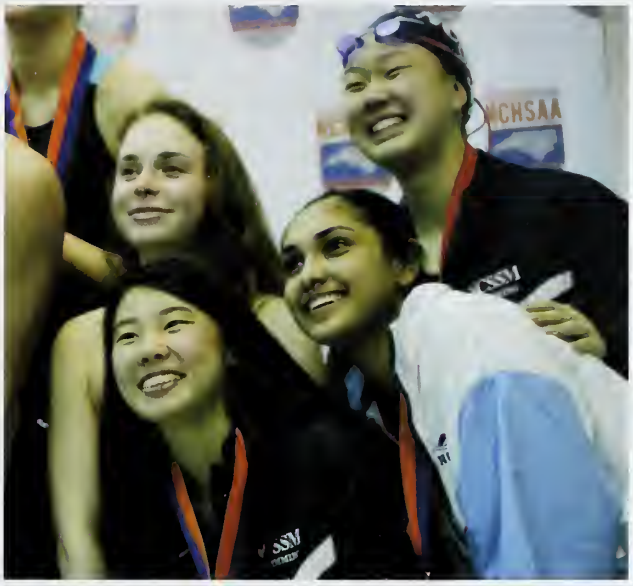


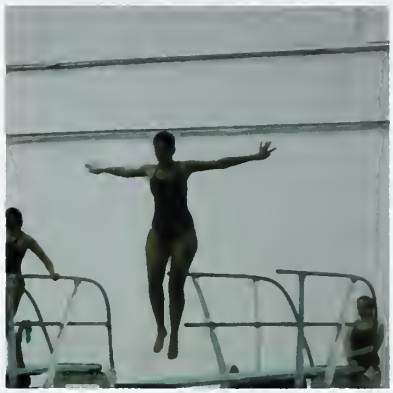
(above) Diving Roster:
Jaye Sudweeks, Meredith Tooley, Hannah Black, Jake Richter, Charlie Cheema, Jared Noble, Gwyn Phelps, Savanna Michaux, Emily Adcock

"I can easily say that out of all the sports I've played in my life, diving has been the best. Learning how to do all those flips and twists in mid-air is a serious confidence booster and when you nail a dive the feeling is unmatched." - Diver, **Jake Richter**

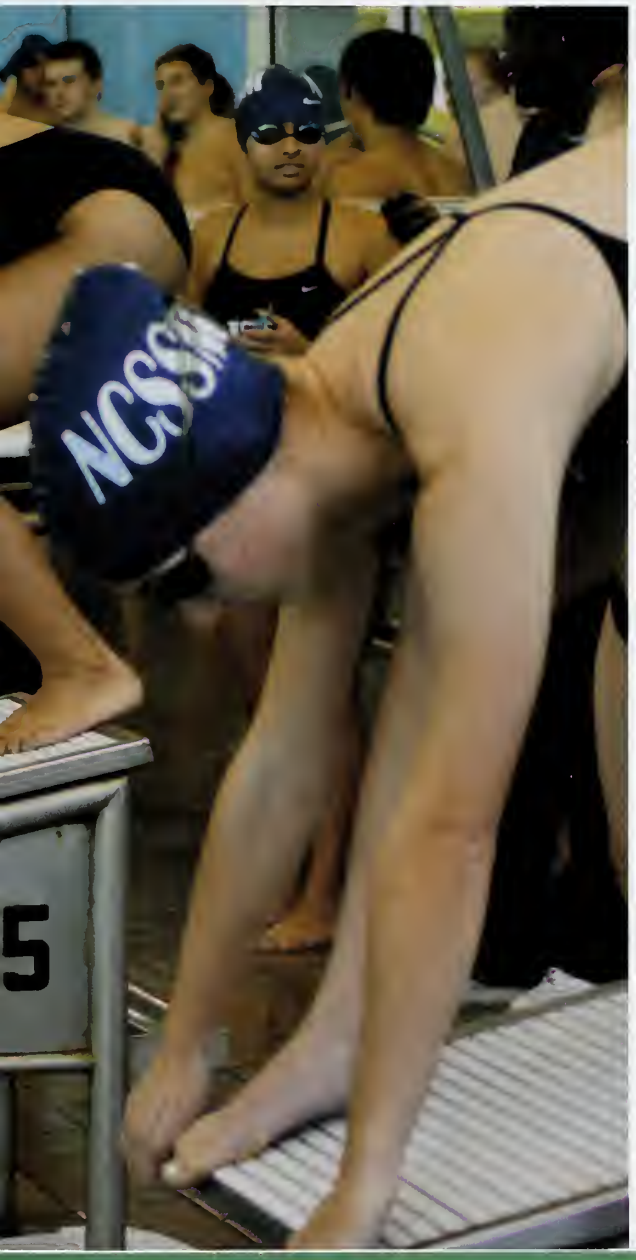








(above) **Emily Adcock** enjoyed diving this season, "Diving was a very new experience and helped me face my fears. Although I failed a lot, I also got to do things that I never thought I was cable of."



Swimming and Diving

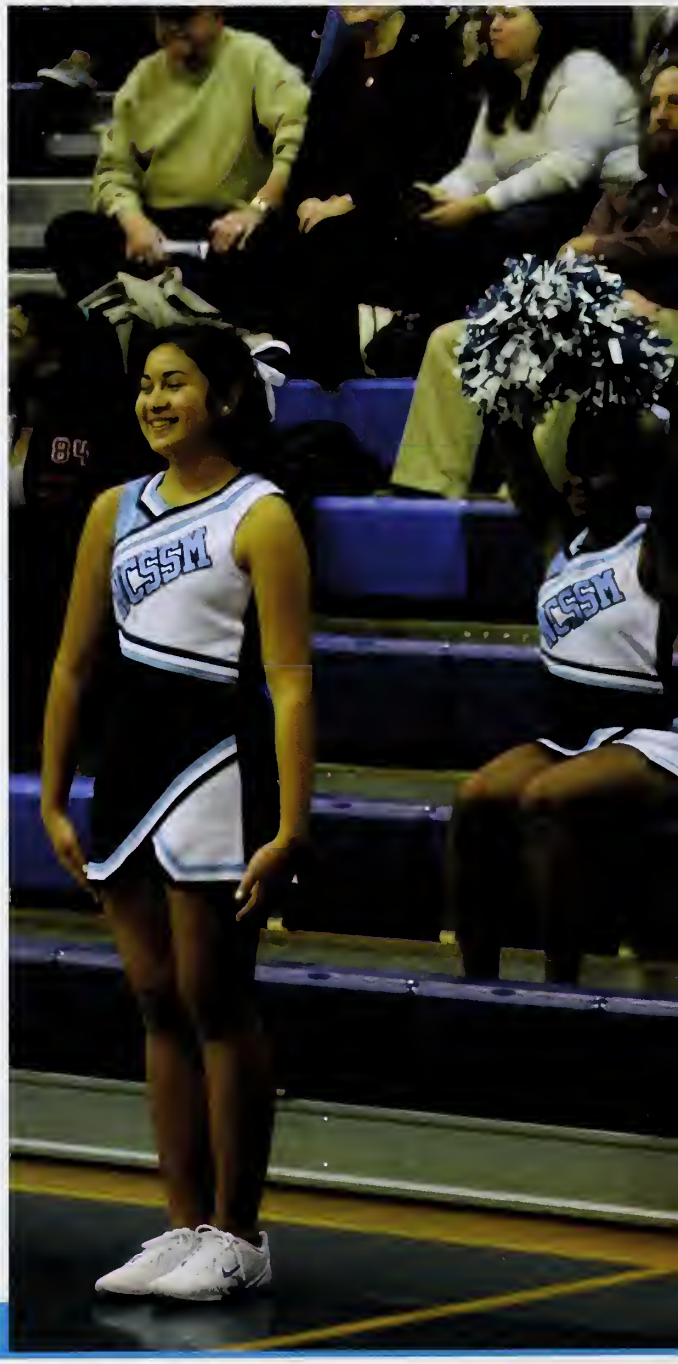
The men's and women's teams both performed excellently this winter season, ranking in 1st and 2nd, respectively, at regionals, and then going on to place at the state championships. There, our men's team placed 3rd overall and our women's team placed 5th, bringing pride to us back at school.

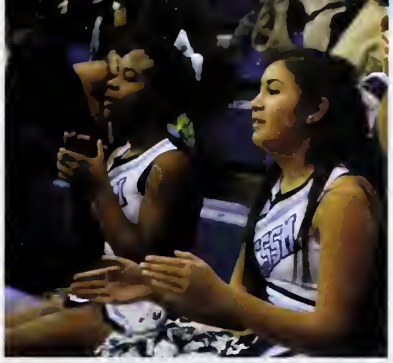
At Diving State championships, three members of the men's team placed in the top ten, and 2 from the women's team placed in the top ten. The rest of the team additionally performed well in the competition, and earned their place at state championships.

(right) After cheering on the guys and girls basketball teams, the cheerleaders pose for a picture. **Emily Greenwood** describes this years cheer season, "Cheering for science and maths basketball teams this year was a lot of fun because I got to be apart of a team and support our players."

Cheerleading

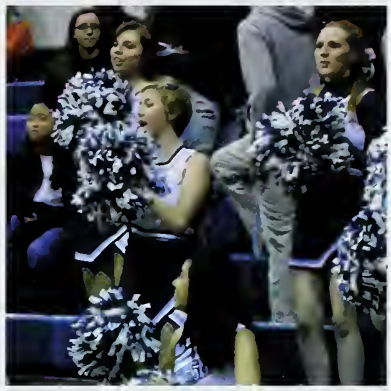
The NCSSM Cheerleading squad is the support of the sports at this school, on the sidelines at many games, at halftime, and also at state competitions, performing complex, impressive stunts and shows. They are always apt to give their best during games, and are always rooting for and cheering on our NCSSM UNIs. Boosting morale and team spirit is the objective, and the NCSSM Cheerleaders exemplify it excellently.

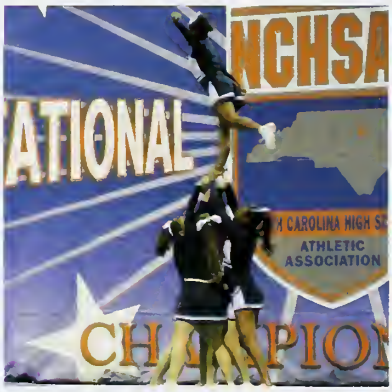




(left) During a basketball game, **Naomi Harvey** and **Lauren Emer** encourage their fellow unicorns with a cheer. **Emer** says, "I have never cheered before this basketball season. I am glad I decided to try something new and I hope to continue cheering on our basketball teams next year."

(below) Juniors **Sarah Thompson** and **Marilou Maynor** formed new friendships through NCSSM cheerleading.



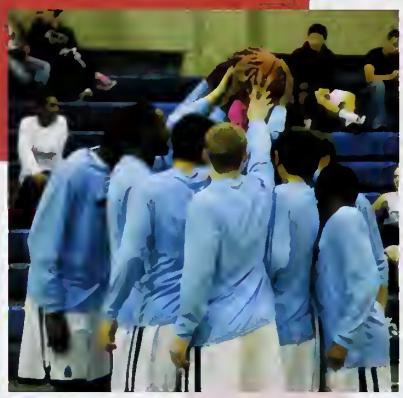


"When in doubt cheer your heart out!" (above) NCSSM basketball cheerleaders cheer loudly to show their Unicorn pride.

(left) NCSSM Varsity Cheerleaders perform a stunt at the NCHSAA State Cheerleading Competition.

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team started off their season strong, but suffered some losses during the latter part of their season. Nonetheless, they maintained a good attitude and displayed excellent sportsmanship, on and off the court. Our NCSSM UNIs gave their best every time for a great, winter season. Additionally, our very own senior, Justice Obasohan, was featured on NC Preps and the News & Observer.



(above) P**Dasha Callender** races after the ball, giving his best effort on and off the court during practice and games.

(left) Junior, **Kevin Larson**, really enjoyed playing basketball for Science and Math this year, "We had a lot of fun. The season was challenging, but we finished with the best record in school history."

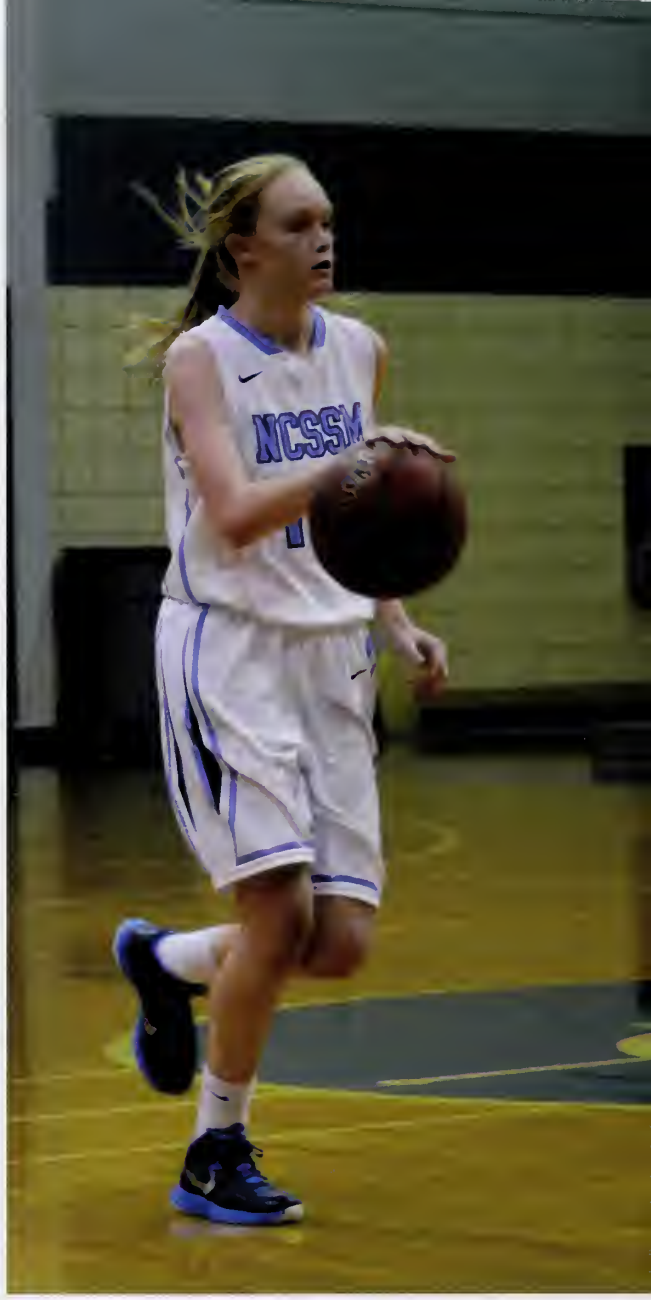
(below) Playing defense, **Justice Obasohan** and **Parker Ellwanger** keep their eyes on the ball, searching for an opportunity to take basketball from offensive team.

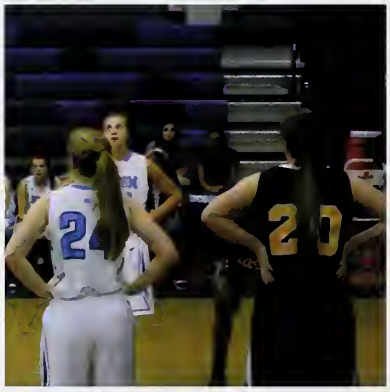
(top right) **Harrison Lee** plays his best as his opponent tries to steal the ball.

(Bottom Right) Ready to start the game, **Sope Eweje**, is sent off to the court with the support of his team and fans on his side.

(right) **Rowan Jaynes** jumps to gain height as she prepares to pass the ball.

(bottom) **Madison Fairbanks** and **Brenna Loendorf** anticipate the next play as they prepare to take the ball down the court.



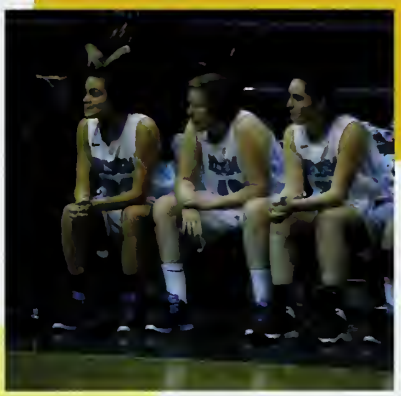


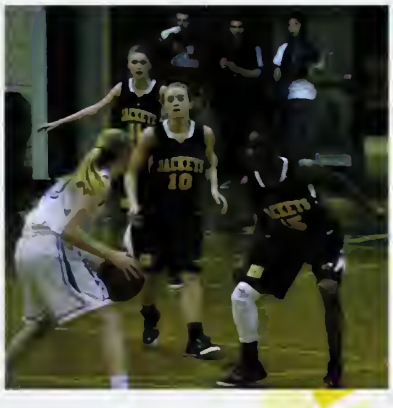
Cheyenne Wall (above) goes up for a basket in the home game against the Jackets while fellow teammate **Lindsey Bunch** anticipates a rebound.

(right) During the women's basketball season **Savannah Swinea** said, "There are three rules to basketball at NCSSM: 1. Ball is life. 2. When in doubt, ball out. 3. We're all we got, we're all we need."

Women's Basketball

The women's basketball team started off their season with some wins and close losses, giving their best effort, and displaying great spirit before and after all of their games. Even when they were met with tough competition, our girls still showed good sportsmanship and went on to give it their all in the following games.

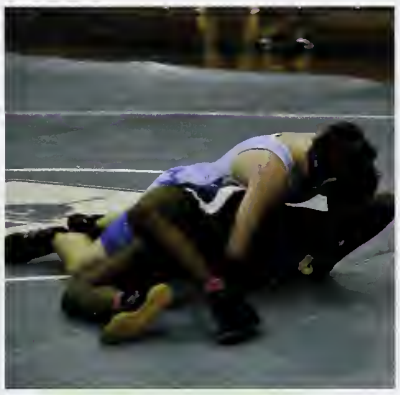


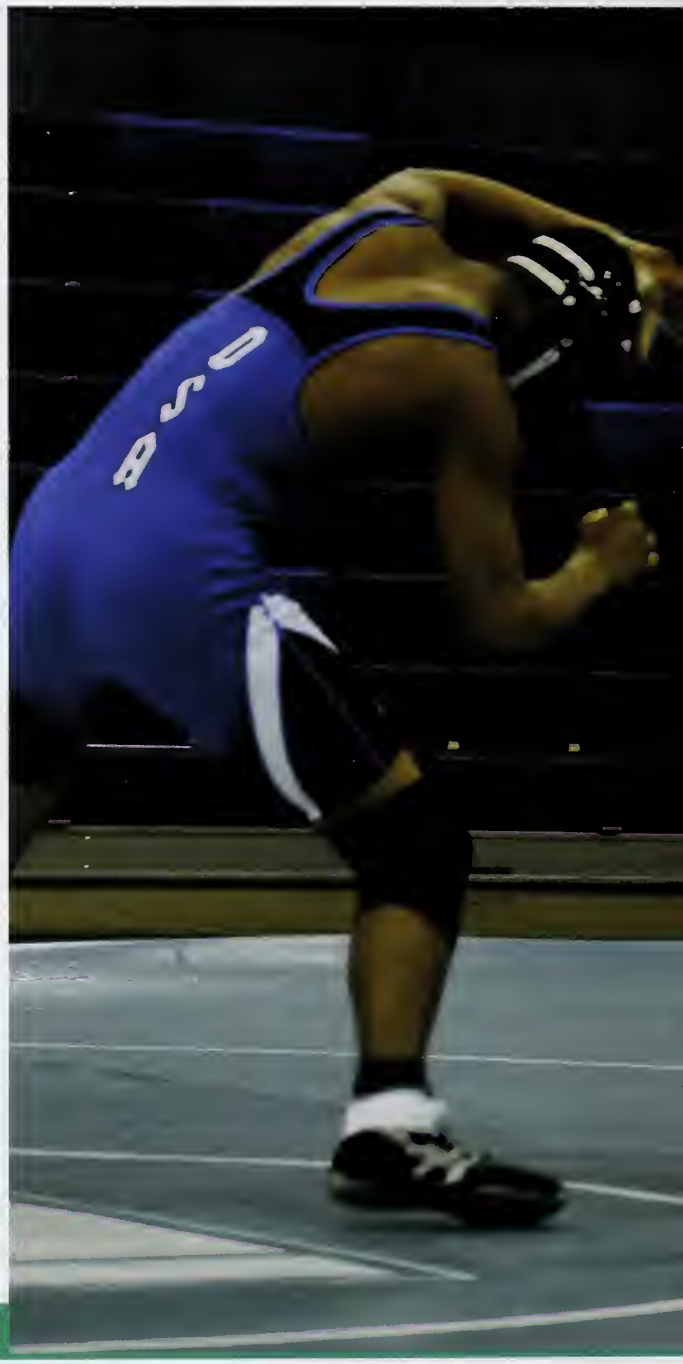


(above) Surrounded by defenders, **Emma Railey** tries to break through the opposing teams defense in order to score points for the Unicorns.

(right) **Eric Seiler** faces off with his opponent in a match.

(below) **Niles Moffat** takes on his competitor with vim and vigor.





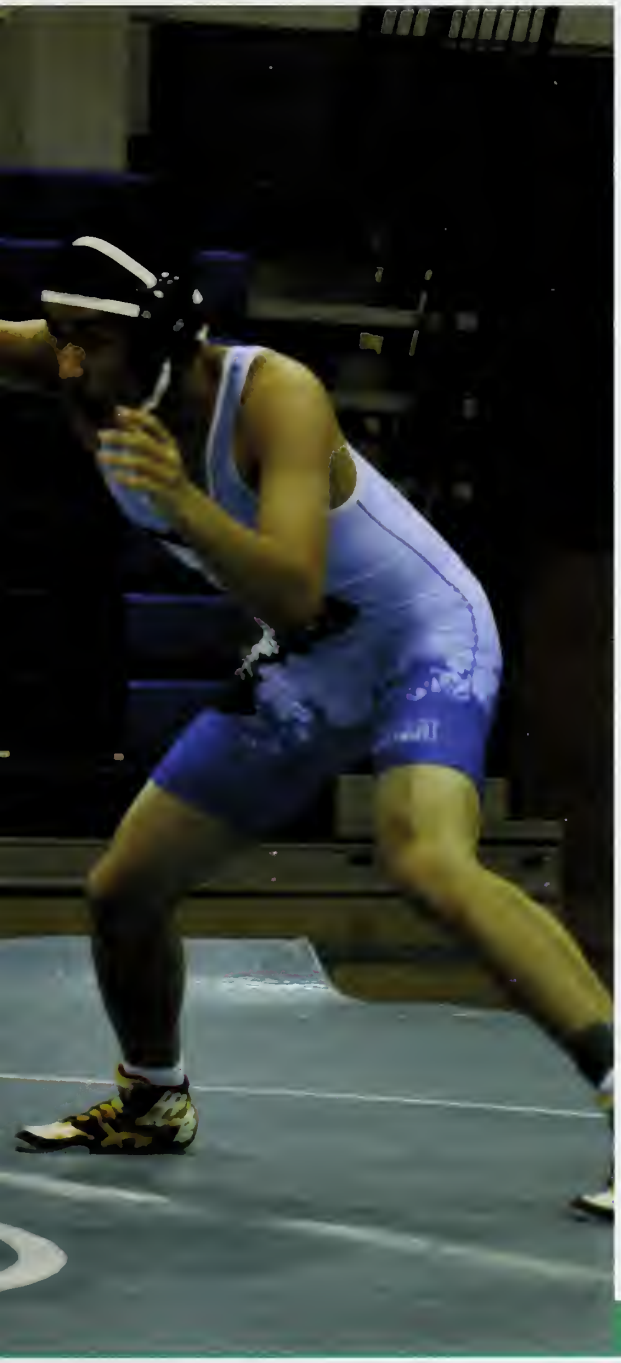
Wrestling

The NCSSM wrestling team went strong this winter season, going 7-5 for the season, and finishing 4th place as a team at the North Carolina 2A conference tournament. Additionally, the team went to regionals, where they competed individually, and then to states, where they finished 17th in team standings, and two members of the team, Caleb Cox and Dylan Millson placed 2nd and 4th, respectively, in the state. Our NCSSM UNIs performed excellently and had something to show for it.

(left) **Caleb Cox** attempts to grapple his opponent.

(left below) **Dylan Millson** takes down his competitor in the ring.

(below) **Daniel Ren, Michael Li, Niles Moffat**, and **Jacob Sebastian** during Senior Night.



(top) **Jacob Sebastian** takes his opposing player to the floor.

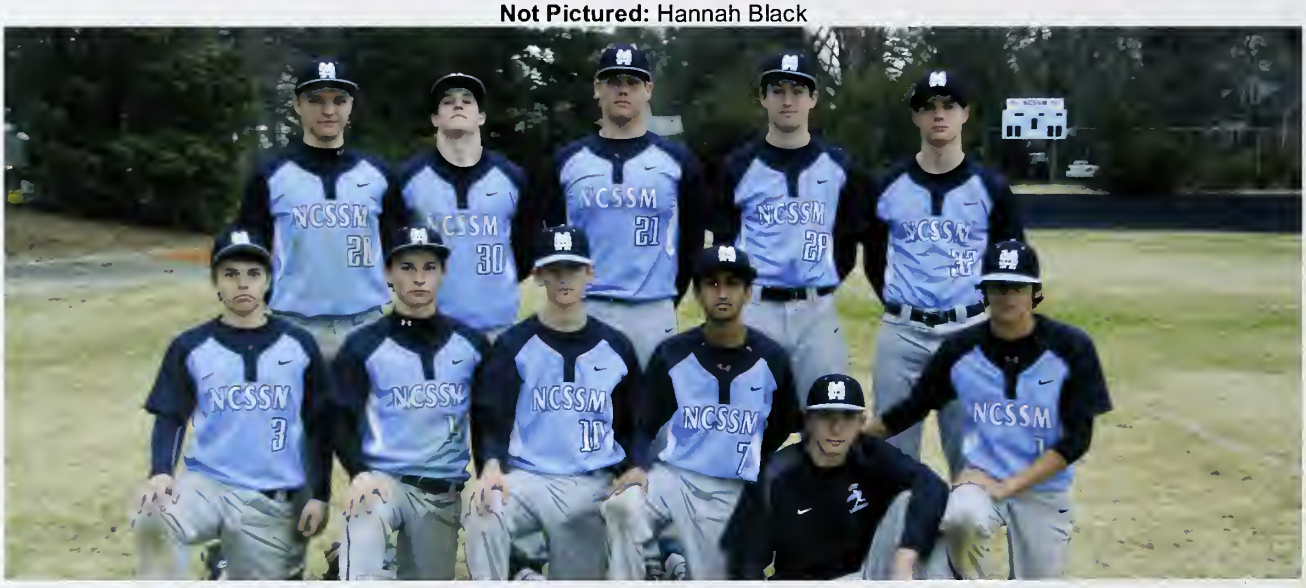
(left) **Caleb Cox** faces off with a competitor, preparing to give his all and win.

Spring Sports

Women's Soccer

First Row: Connor Shields, Tanner Shields, Keegan Shields
Second Row: Isabel Elssner, Stephanie Menten, Jackie Warren, Caroline Boyce, Anna Serenius, Bina Amin, Olivia Seybold
Third Row: Taylor Stevens, Angeli Gupta, Amy Burton, Marjorie Cole, Katie Wilson, Rowan Jaynes
Fourth Row: Coach Shields, Jordan Greenert, Lindsey Bunch, Titilola Babatunde, Jordan Probst, Colette Cambey, Emma Railey, Kelli Sudol, Coach Estrello

Not Pictured: Hannah Black



Baseball

First Row: Cody Naccarato, Jimmy Brincefield, Stephen Simmons, Kevin Dadhaniya, Nolan Hopkins, Chandler Marten
Second Row: Adam Matthews, Fate Gowan, Braxton Baird, John Watters, Ian Bunner
Not Pictured: John Fitz-Henley

Men's Golf

Zachary Brotherton, Justin Savage, Uday Uppal, John Robertson, Cole Kirkpatrick, Keshav Patel, Cody Biedermann

Not Pictured: Auston Li, William Oles, Chase Yuan

Track

First Row: Ethan-Cole Evans, Trenton Joiner, Jessica Yao, Miles Williams, Dasha Callender, Coach Ritchie, Cere Poovey, Zoe Sparks

Second Row: Celeste McFarlane, Daria Nonemaker, Prathmesh Patel, David Wu, Samed Delic, Frank Kenny, Rebecca Alderson, Riley Reid, Emily Lambeth

Third Row: Belton Moore, Grace Dodoo, Marcus Christianson, Caleb Caton, Arjun Bhatt, Erik Salgado, Walt Hambrick, Logan Nixon, Seth Teague

Fourth Row: Sarah Morrow, Joshua Chabeda, Cheyenne Wall, Sean Lafata, Thomas Burns, Robert Cooper

Not pictured: Joe Wiswell, Ruth Alexander, Spencer Hoffman-Edmister

Kendall Williams throws the ball to her teammate, ending the inning with the third out.

(below) **Rhatanna Holeman** swings through and prepares to hit the ball in order to get a run.

(above) **Victoria Bishop** swings hard to help her team load the bases.

(right) Senior, **Ni'Asia Douglas** concentrates on protecting her first base.

(above) Junior, **Marci Sessions**, keeps her eyes on the ball and is prepared to hit a double for the team.

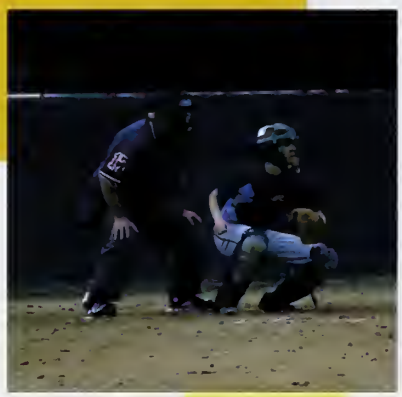
(left) **Kali Smith** throws with her teammates to warm up before their first home softball game.

Softball

The NCSSM Softball team always gave their best performance and maintained good sportsmanship. Our girls looked great out on the field. A couple of girls on the team showed up in the conference stat leaders, too! The team showed valiant effort, and overall it was a great season for our NCSSM UNIs.

Baseball

The men's baseball team gave their all this spring season, meeting with a few losses at the beginning of the season, but maintaining a good team spirit and stepping up to the plate, literally, to show their ability and school pride. The team gave us someone to cheer for, and they always showed good spirit, whether faced with a win or a loss.

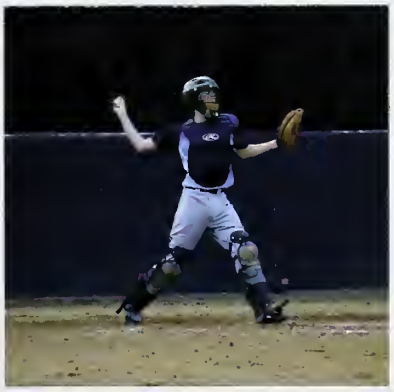


(right) **Steven Simmons** is ready to catch all the strikes thrown by the pitcher.

(above) **Fate Gowan** concentrates on the pitch to send the ball towards outfield.

(left) When asked about baseball, **Adam Matthews** says, "I just love to play, win, lose, or draw."

(below) **Chandler Marten** rounding first base.



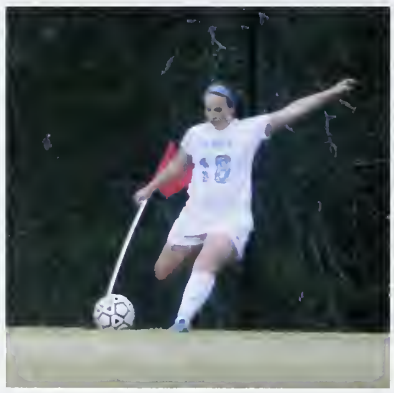
(above) "On any given day, you could look around at our field and see 12 motivated athletes coming together as a unit to play baseball. I couldn't ask for more from the coaches or the team this year." - **Jimmy Brincefield**

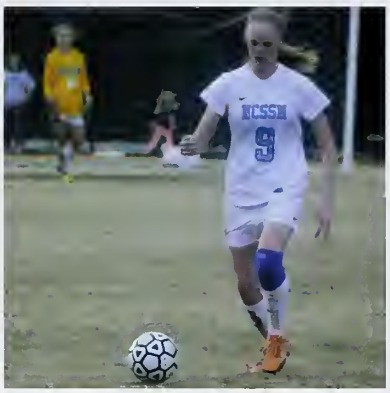
(left) **Steven Simmons** passes the ball back to the pitcher.

"I was so fortunate to be surrounded by guys who made the sport fun. Here I was able to just relax adn hangout with a cool group of guys. I haven't had as much fun playing baseball anywhere else...which means so much more to me than wins and losses." - **Ian Bunner**

(right) **Katie Wilson** inbounds the ball to her teammates.

(below) Goalie: **Caroline Boyce** stops a shot and sends the ball back to the other side.



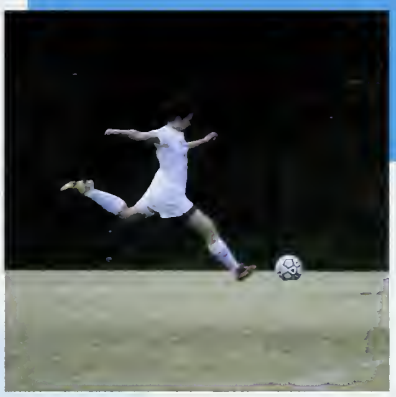


(right) **Angeli Gupta** races across the field to assist her teammate.

"It's a great experience bonding with a group of girls who have never played together before and watching us grow together as a team." --Junior, **Hannah Black**.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team performed exemplary, as is typical for them. They kicked and passed and scored their way to victory, making it difficult for their opponents to score against them. They really put forth an amazing effort this season, and stepped up to the challenge when it came to the conference tournament.



(above) Senior, **Jordan Probst** protects the ball from the defender.

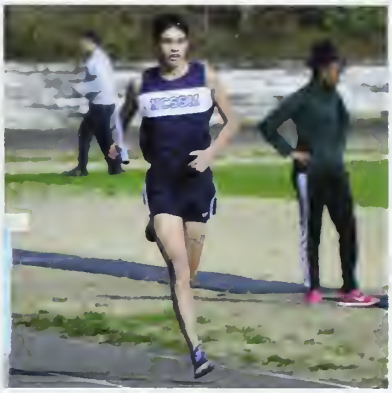
(right) With the relay baton in hand, **Joshua Chabeda** begins his race with determination.

(Below right) **Marcus Christensen** runs with the baton in his event, preparing to pass it off.

(below) **Celeste McFarlane** races down the track with perfect form.

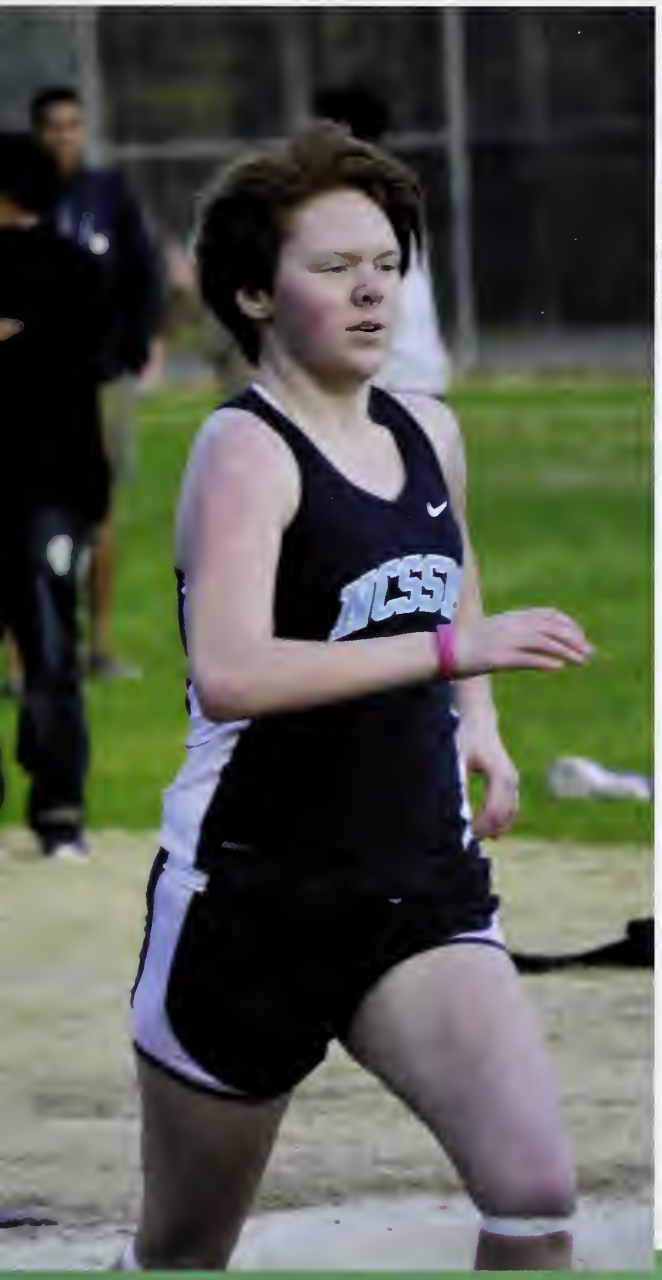
(top) Members of the men's track team check their watches to prepare for a race.

(right) **Riley Reid** finishing strong as she nears the end of a long distance race.



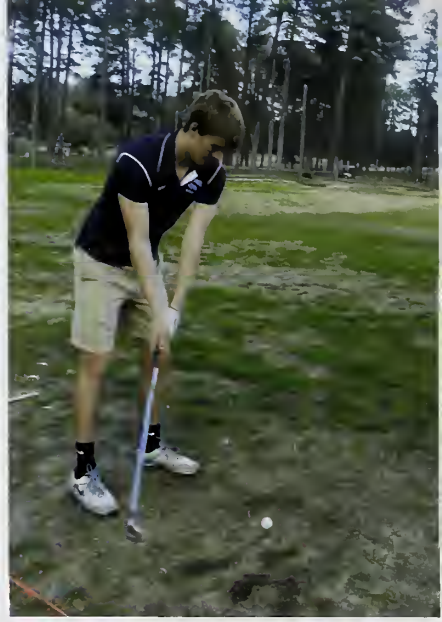
(top) **Erik Salgado**, in his team relay, runs with the baton to pass it off to the next member of his team.

(left) **Miles Williams** passes the baton to **Trenton Joiner** in their relay.



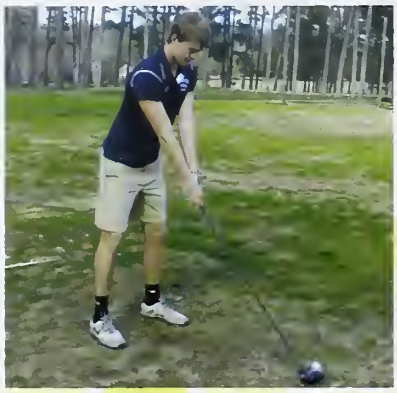
Track

Our NCSSM men's and women's track teams raced their way to the top, with certain individual runners finishing well and with the men's and women's team placing decently in their divisions. The whole of track and field involves a number of different events that test the players' skills and push them to their limits; our NCSSM athletes are always giving their all despite whatever they are up against.



FORE!!! **Uday Uppal (right)** lines the ball up for a long drive.

(below) **Cole Kirkpatrick** positions himself for a hole in one.

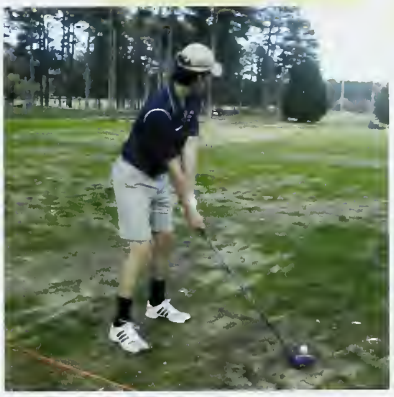


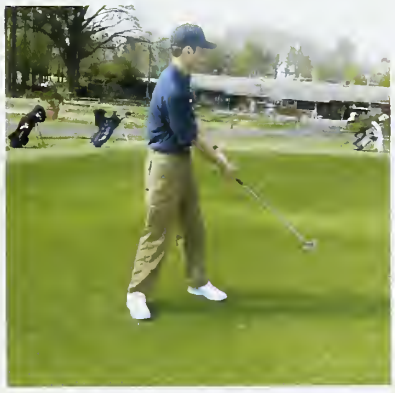
Men's Golf

The men's golf team played very well this spring season, starting off strong and working hard to keep their scores low and their swings perfect. They played fairly well, as was expected, since they are known for being very good. They stayed at the top for conference matches, and kept up the good work throughout the rest of the tournament.

(left) **Keshav Patel shows** off his impeccable form.

(below left) **Jack Robertson** looks towards his target as he tries for his lowest score.





(left) **Justin Savage** is on the green.

IM SOCCER

Women's Playoffs
Royall defeated 3rd Beall 2-0.
4th Bryan defeated 3rd Bryan 3-1.

Final
4th Bryan defeated Royall 2-1.

Men's Playoffs
1st Hunt defeated 2nd Hill in a shoot-out 3-2.
3rd East defeated 2nd West 3-2.

Final
3rd East defeated 1st Hunt 1-0.

IM Ultimate

Women's Playoffs
4th Bryan defeated Royall 7-1.
1C2C1D defeated 1E2E2D 6-2.

Final
1C2C1D defeated 4th Bryan 10-2.

Men's Playoffs
2nd Hill defeated 1st Hunt 10-5.
2nd East defeated 3rd East 5-4 (OT).

Final
2nd Hill defeated 2nd East 8-6.

IM Dodgeball

Women's Playoffs
4th Bryan defeated 1C2C1D 4-3.
Royall defeated 3rd Beall 4-3.

Final
Royall defeated 4th Bryan 4-1.

Men's Playoffs
3rd East defeated 1st Hunt 4-2.
3rd West defeated 4th West 4-1.

Final
3rd East defeated 3rd West 4-1.

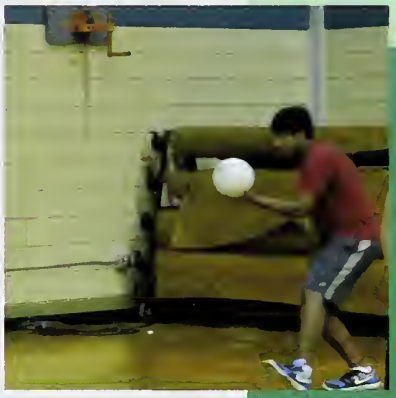
IM Volleyball

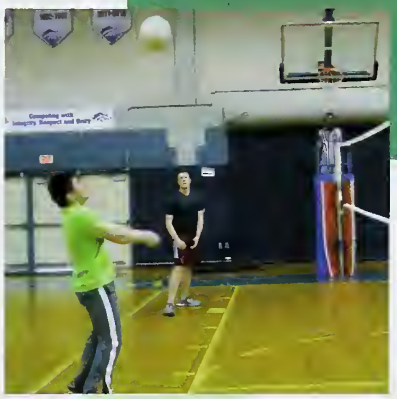
Women's Playoffs
3rd Bryan defeated Ground
Reynolds 2-0.
Royall defeated 2nd Bryan 2-0.

Final
3rd Bryan defeated Royall 2-0.

Men's Playoffs
3rd East defeated 3rd West 2-0.
1st Hunt defeated 4th West 2-0.

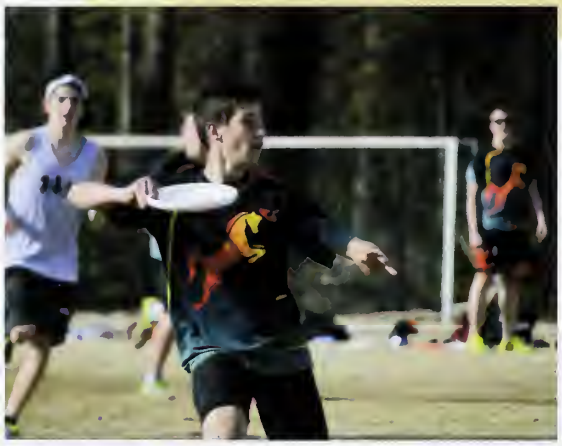
Final
3rd East defeated 1st Hunt 2-0.

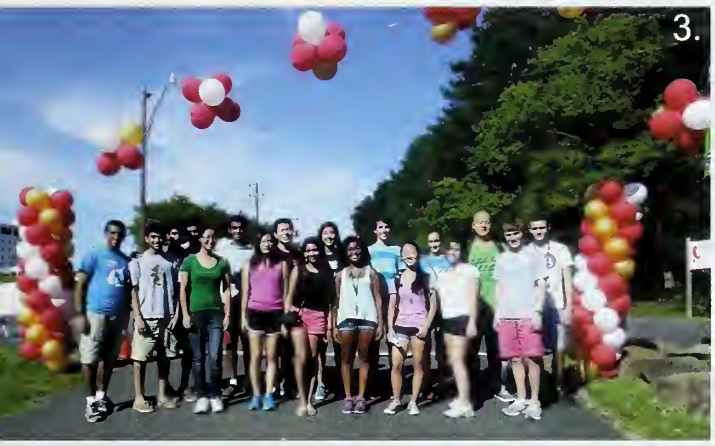


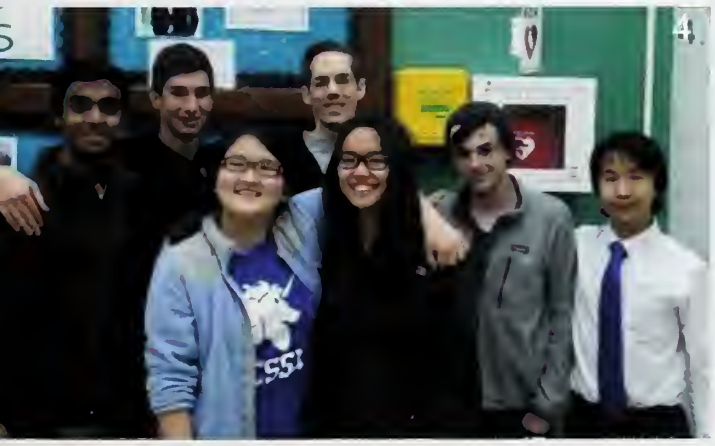


SMath Ultimate Frisbee

SMUF has gained popularity in recent years, and this year, played fantastically in their conference, giving their all in every game. They cheer each other on from the sideline and, in a game that requires a large amount of team work and team bonds, improved each other and maintained a great team spirit. The whole of the team put in a lot of practice, believed in each other, and exhibited exemplary ability on the field.







Academic Competitions

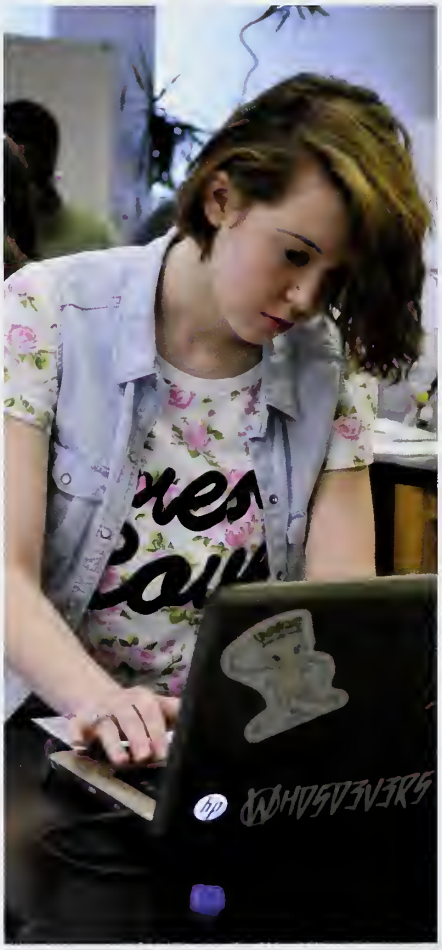
1. Varsity Science Olympiad
2. DECA
3. HOSA
4. History Quiz Bowl
5. National Society of Black Engineers
6. Ocean Science Bowl
7. Mock Trial
8. JV Science Olympiad
9. Team 900 First Robotics Club

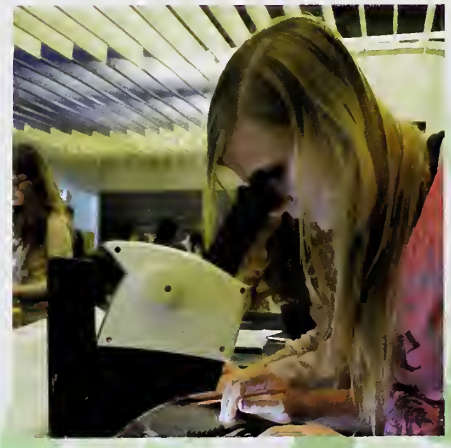
ACADEMICS

THE GREATER CHALLENGE

Biology

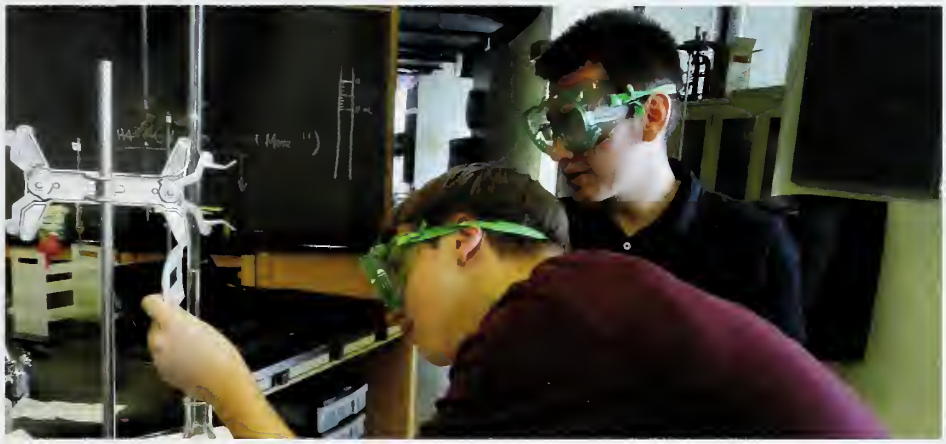
"Human beings are attracted to novelty: to probe the 'adjacent possible.' We didn't stay in the caves. We didn't stay on the planet, and soon we won't stay within the limitations of our biology. We move forward. We transcend our limits. We go to the moon, and we create the Internet."
- Jason Silva

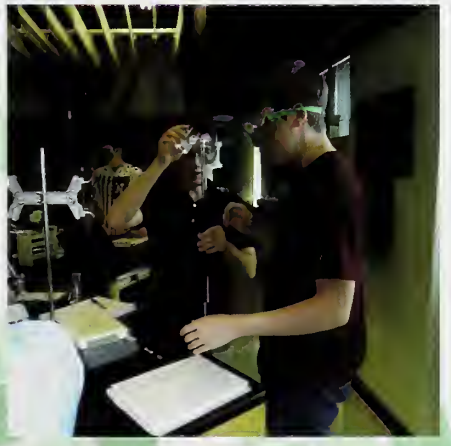




Chemistry

"Chemistry, unlike other sciences, sprang originally from delusions and superstitions, and was at its commencement exactly on a par with magic and astrology."
- Thomas Thomson



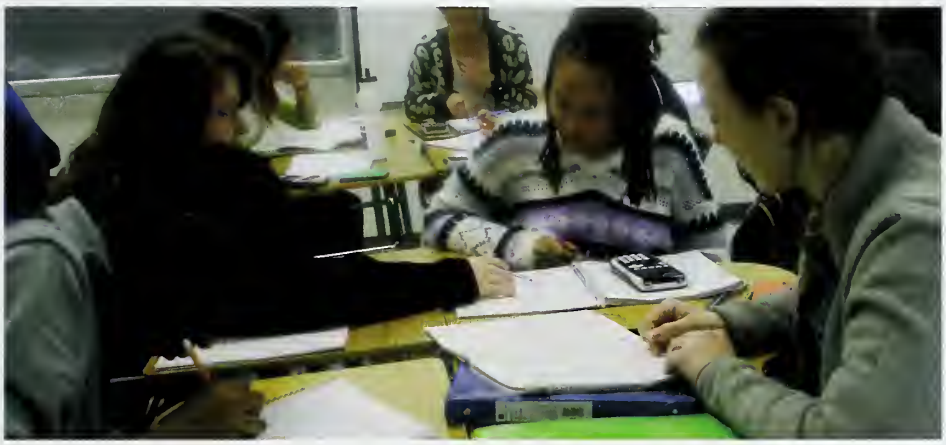


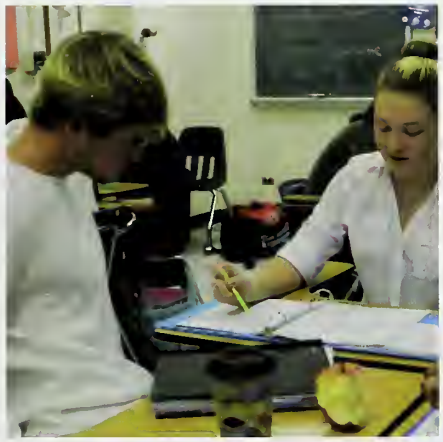
Physics

"There is no science in this world like physics. Nothing comes close to the precision with which physics enables you to understand the world around you. It's the laws of physics that allow us to say exactly what time the sun is going to rise. What time the eclipse is going to begin. What time the eclipse is going to end."
- Neil deGrasse Tyson

Mathematics

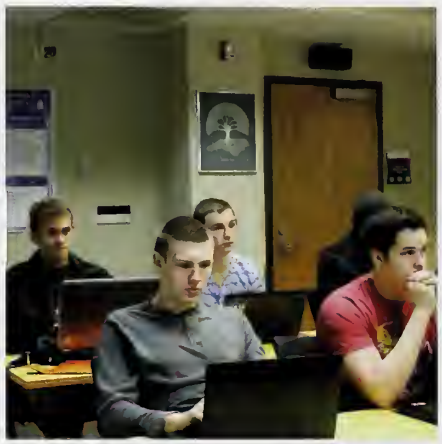
"Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater."
- Albert Einstein





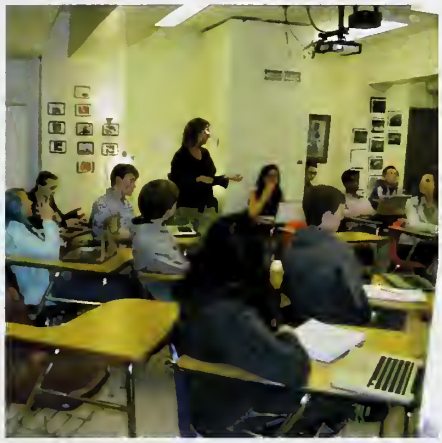
Engineering and Technology

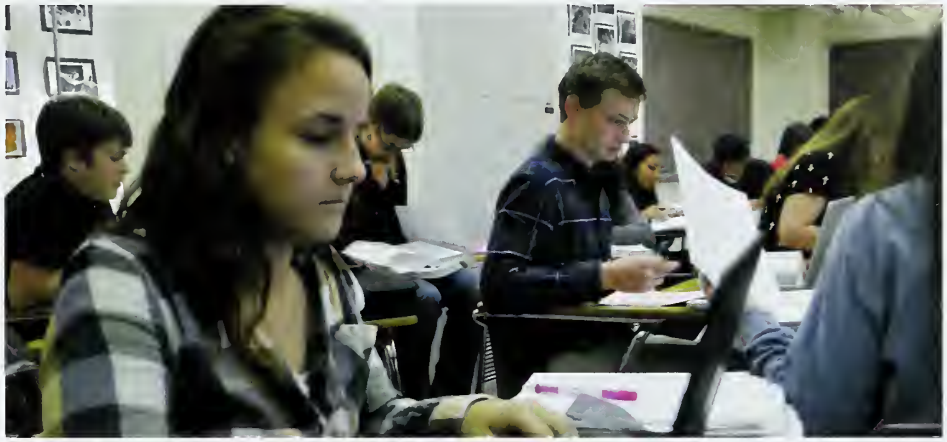
"A good scientist is a person with original ideas. A good engineer is a person who makes a design that works with as few original ideas as possible. There are no prima donnas in engineering."
- Freeman Dyson

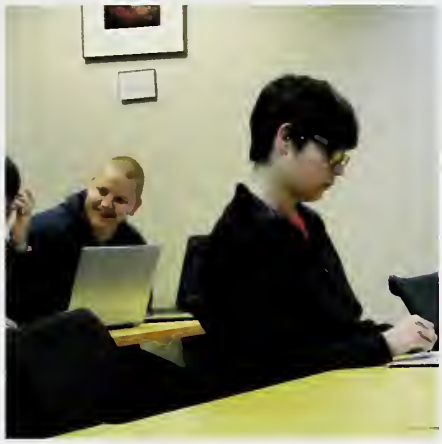


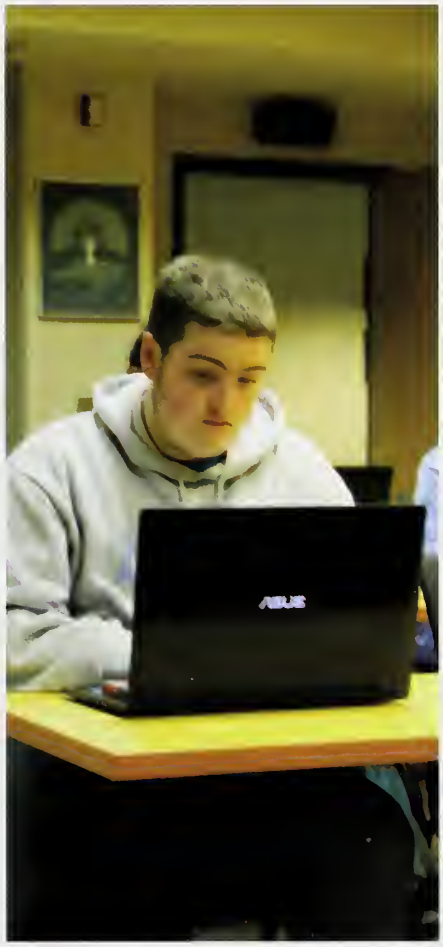
Humanities

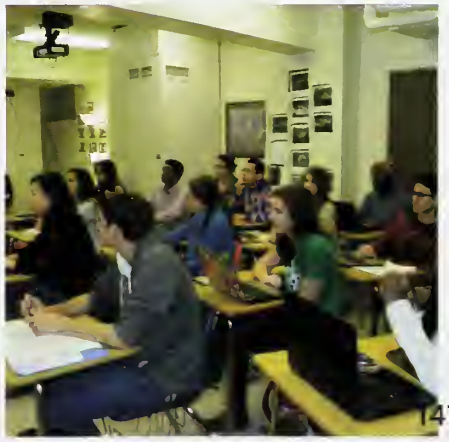
"The calling of the humanities is to make us truly human in the best sense of the word."
- J. Irwin Miller





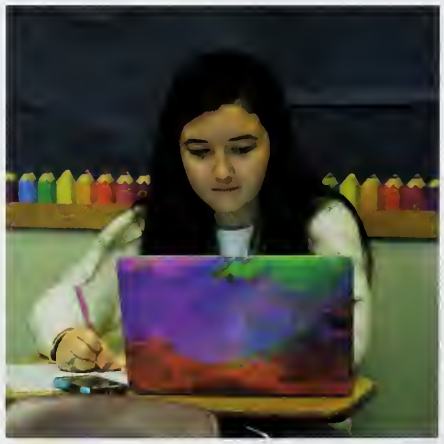


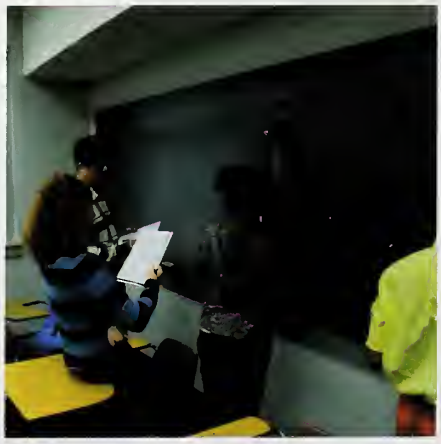




Languages

"BELLADONNA, n. In Italian a beautiful lady; in English a deadly poison. A striking example of the essential identity of the two tongues."
Ambrose Bierce

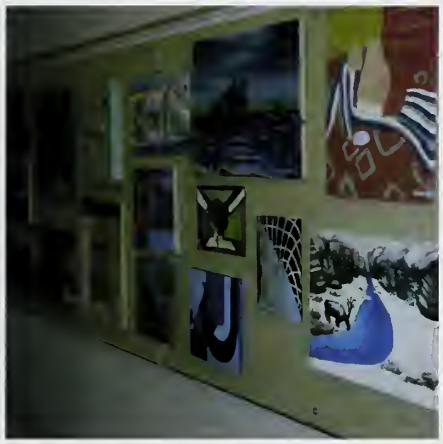


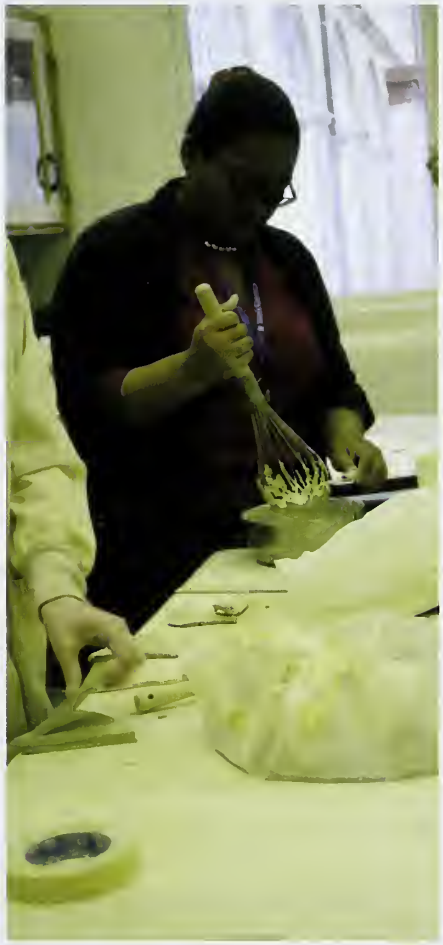


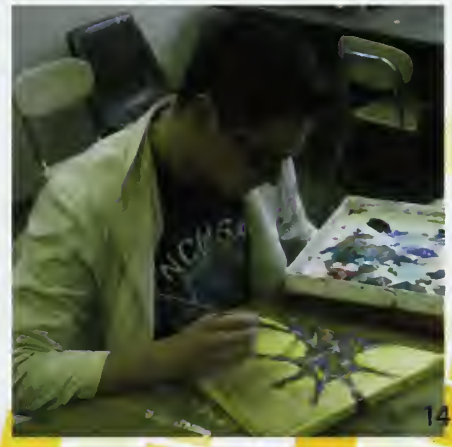
Fine Arts

Fine art is knowledge made visible.

- Gustave Courbet

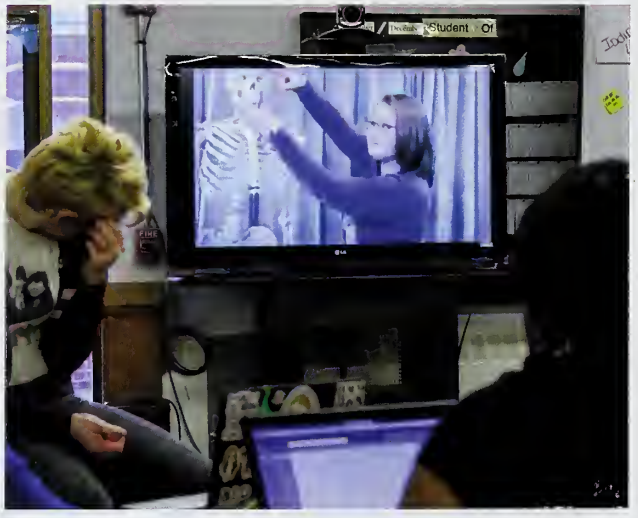






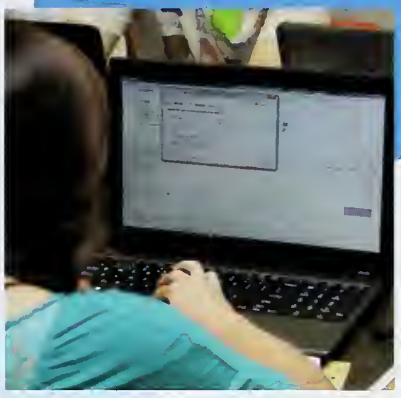
NCSSM Online - Virtual and face-to-face connections to the S&M community!

NCSSM IVC - Statewide, academically-rigorous courses offering collaborations, learning, and community-building through videoconferencing in real-time!

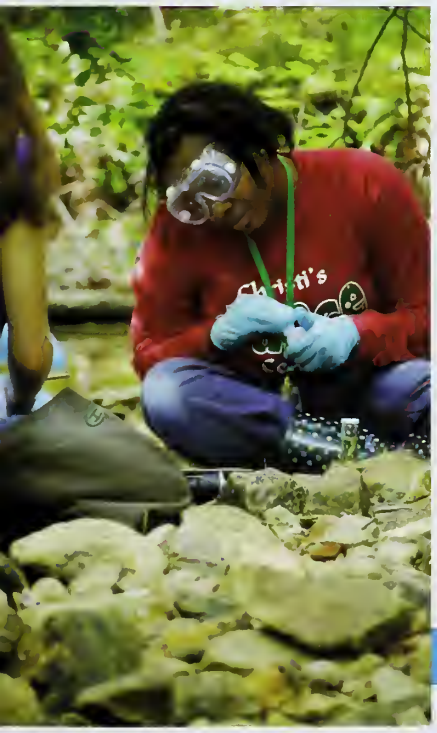


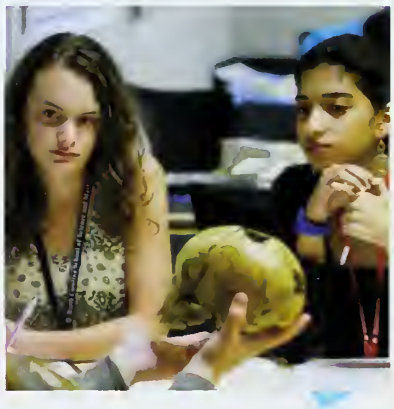
DEEP

NCSSM DEEP stands for Distance Education and Extended Programs.The division is the school's method and center for outreach and distance learning. Mostly based on 3rd ETC, DEEP is tasked with identifying, developing, evaluating, and implementing instructional and educational programs and curricula dedicated to improving mathematics and science teaching and learning all across the state of North Carolina. DEEP works with the educational program and is a vital part of NCSSM.



NCSSM Accelerator - A summer program that fuses hands-on learning with online collaboration in unique STEM topics. The First Summer...Summer 2014!





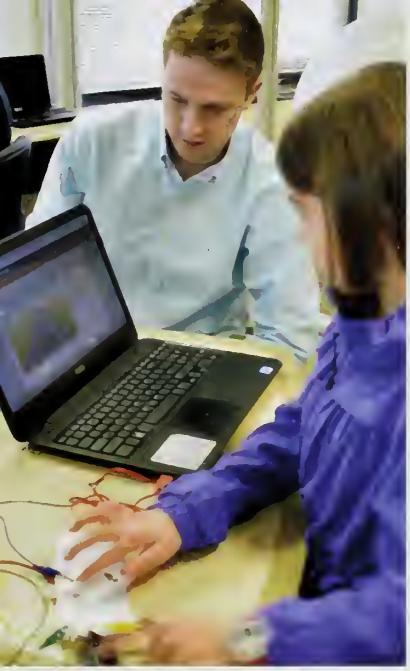
SIDE student leaders - Student Instructors Developing Enrichments...students teaching students via videoconferencing!

(right) **Stephanie Ding, Rebecca Shen**, learned to fly a plane in Intro to Aviation, taught by **Mr. Rash.**

(below) Students visiting *About:Blank*, an art show curated by **Karly Andreassen** as a part of her Miniterm project.

(above) **Isabelle Lee, Kevin Chen, Esther Lee, David Yun,** and **Jiyu Cheong** explore the American Tobacco district as a part of their Miniterm, The SMather's Guide to Durham.

(right) Student learn a partnered folk dance at the Contra-Dance event as a part of Miniterm.



(top left) **Dina Chen, Elizabeth Fryar, and Fania Kozareva** work on a new mural in the art studio. The finished mural reads: "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will spend its whole life believing it is not."

(left) **Patricia Beekman** works on a robotics project with fellow robotics students.

Mini-Term On Campus

While many of the mini-terms traveled, several other mini-term courses stayed on campus for their group or independent projects The range of projects that students who stay on campus can do is quite large, as some did research, wrote stories, created art, danced, and many other things, as shown in these pictures.

Mini-term Travel

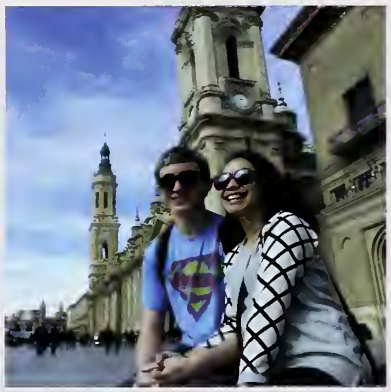
For some, mini-term wasn't on campus, instead, many students traveled to various places around the world. While some students stayed in the country and traveled to places such as the Grand Canyon, Disney World, and New York, other students went abroad to places like China, Greece, Spain, Germany, and many other places across the globe. For many students, this was a great opportunity to get off of campus and immerse themselves in other cultures and geographical landmarks.

(top) The POTUS mini-term got to go visit and tour the White House

(right) The Disney World mini-term group takes a picture in front of The Hollywood Tower Hotel

(left) Students abroad in Greece take a group photo together

(below) The NCSSM London to CERN miniterm takes a picture at Stonehenge



(top) Hikers on the Appalachian Trail mini-term take a picture in all of their gear

(top left) **Nolan Hopkins** and **Alia Dahlan** went to Spain for their mini-term trip off campus

(left) A group from the Spain mini-term take a photo with a new friend of theirs

FACULTY & STAFF

OUR PATH TO EXCELLENCE

Campus Resources
First Row: William Cook, Lester Alston, Crystal Donaldson, John Williams III
Second Row: Rob Roy, Jim Germiller, Rick Hess

Clinic
Latasha Boyles, Dr. Sherly Starnes, Dana Kim, JoAnn Yearwood

Human Resources
Stewart Linwood, Connie Boyce, Tracy Fullgraf

Grounds
Tom Bollinger, Elmer Shertzer

Cafeteria Staff
First Row: Jeneen Hill, Marcus Howell, Tonya Cox, Charlie Mangum, Liz Smith, Shawain Loritts, Evelyn Burton,
Second Row: Robert Borland, Darrel Brooks, Barbara Graham, Miriam Snipes

Physical Activities
Thomas Michell, Kathy Berberian, Brian Gonyeau, Greg Jarvis, Jordan Gatcomb

School Store
Tom Rodman

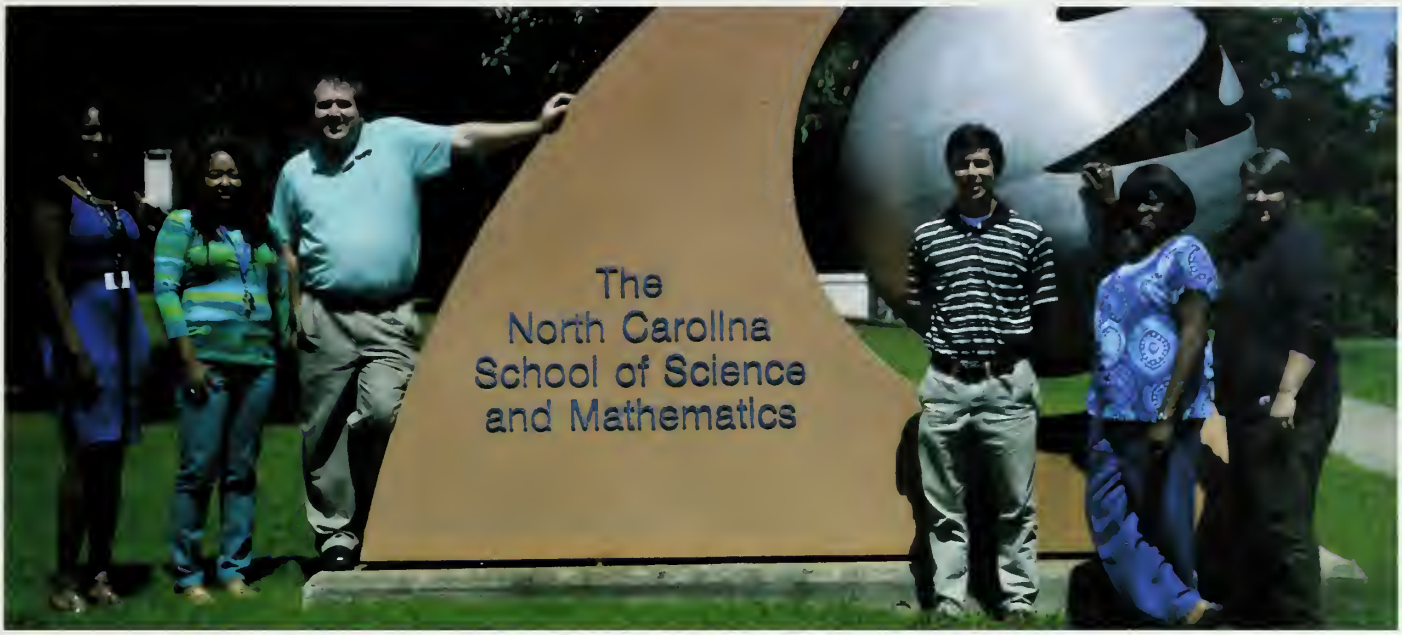
Housekeeping
First Row: Don Burnett, Barbara Alston
Second Row: Nate Lyons, Jean Pierce, Mike Webster

Chancellor's Office
Mike Delafield, Todd Roberts, Glenda Cruise
Not pictured: Barbara Murphy

Counseling
Gail Hudson, Pam Oxendine, Joyce Rodman, Gina Burger, Lamia Younes, Lori Hackney

Registrar
Wanda Munn, Kathleen Allen

LitCom
Anthony Myles, Melissa Cox, Robin Boltz, Stephanie Barnwell, Willie Painter



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Student Life Instructors
First Row: Beebs Burton, Matt Boerner, Sue Anne Lewis, Vanessa Ponce
Second Row: Jonnell Carpenter, JJ Watts, Gerri Odum, Megan Lamb, Jennifer Ashe
Third Row: Kevin Cromwell, Taylor Duganne, Ian Oliver, Ellis Johnson
Fourth Row: Thomas Revelle, Ross Knight, Cierra Hinton, Natasha Harris

Engineering and Technology
First Row: Amy Jernigan, John Morrison, Lynn McGee
Second Row: John Kirk, Joe LoBuglio, Ershela Sims, Sam Boyarsky

Finances and Operations
First Row: Jeanette Haynes, Judy King, Heidi Chambers, Tania Lawrence
Second Row: Don Lewis, Denise Burgette, Betty Easter, Robert Allen

Academic Office
First Row: Effie Padula, Sarah Shoemaker, Kathy Mueller
Second Row: Ryan Donaldson, Steve Warshaw, Tom Clayton

DEEP

First Row: Amy Jernigan, Joyce Ventimiglia, Crystal Davis, Kathy Jackson, Melissa Thabault, Jennifer Hill

Second Row: Jamie Lathan, Candace Chambers, Crystal Woods, Jeff Mahorney, Dan Overby, Chris Thomas, Bob Gotwals

Third Row: Rob Caldwell, Tracy Telenko, Jeff Hatley, Jon Davis, Evan Rowe, Ross White

Science Department

First Row: Zoe Webster, Myra Halpin, Monique Williams, Christine Muth, Kim Monahan, Jianbei Deng, Korah Wiley, Charlie Payne

Second Row: Deann Cooke, Noreen Naiman, Amy Sheck, Michael Bruno, Guido Gabbrielli, Marion Brisk, Gabriela Stefan

Third Row: David Green, Jackie Bondell, Ashton Powell, Darrell Spells, Jonathan Bennett, Sam Wheeler

Humanitites

First Row: Jamie Lathan, David Cantrell, Cecile Tougas, Zoe Voigt, Katie Moulder, Michelle Brenner, Virginia Wilson, Yvonne Camacho

Second Row: Dave Thaden, Andrea Arrington, Meredith Murphy, Kyle Hudson, Michael DeHaven, Kate Axelrod, Martha Regalis, Hong Li, Juan Scivally, Zack Leckner

Third Row: Jon Miller, Mark Dubois, Phillip Riggs, Elizabeth Moose, Scott Laird, John Woodmancee, Adam Sampieri, Tonya Smith

Institutional Advancement

First Row: Rose Ellerbe, Leslie Arrington, Katie Wagstaff, Sophie Williams

Second Row: Kim Logan, Leah Englebright, Brock Winslow, Lauren Carr, Brian Faircloth

Student Life

Greg Jarvis, Gail Hudson, Terry Lynch, Kevin Cromwell, Michael Newbauer, Alexandra Jackson, Lorna Lester, Linsey Morrison

Math Department

First Row: Cheryl Gann, Chris Gann, Angela Teachey, Donita Robinson
Second Row: Tamar Avineri, Maria Hernandez, Vicky Tripp, Julie Graves, Dan Teague
Third Row: Christine Belledin, Douglas Marks, Ryan Pietropaolo, Philip Rash, Floyd Bullard, Taylor Gibson

PERFORMANCES

FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGH

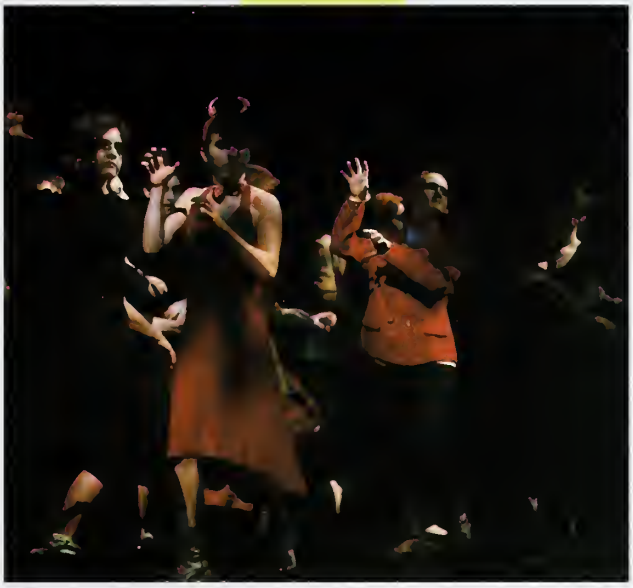
Andrew Poe, as Macduff, takes on a strong pose as he gets into his role

Ashlyn Parsons, Chandler Gay, Chris Duran, and **Liam Becker** silhouette against the light in a short expository scene

(top) **Tony Courville** and **Taylor Kirk**, as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth read from a fabricated letter after the first main death of the play
(top right) **Donovan O'Daniel, Elly Leidner**, and **Katherine D'Anjolell** make one twisted trio of witches as the Weird Sisters
(right) **Ashlyn Parsons**, as Macbeth, receives a vision from the Weird Sisters in the form of one **Charleigh Smith**

Macbeth

The first production from our very own Promethean Players this year was the classic Scottish play. Presented by the Mediocre Muses, this year's Fall play was a comedic twist on Shakespeare's tragedy. The audience was in tears, though not due to the many deaths scattered throughout the show, including those of the main actors themselves. With an amusing storyline and an absolutely thrilling ending, this production from the Promethean Players was a fantastically hilarious and compelling first show of the year.



(top) **Heather Hudson** as Lady Macduff with **Liam Becker** as her son.

(left) The entire cast performing Thriller (ft. Seyton) in the Finale

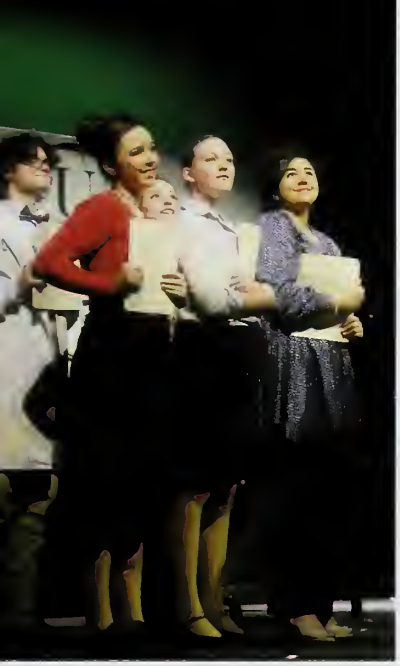
(right) **Heather Hudson**, **Mary O'Neil**, and **Brittany Marie Parham** perform a number as Cladwell's Staff.

(below right) **Tony Courville** as Officer Lockstock shines his flashlight into the audience as he narrates the changing scenes.

(below) **Charleigh Smith** portrays Little Sally, a precious co-narrator who constantly questions the play's logic.

(top) The entire cast of Urinetown performs the opening number onstage. The amount characters present during a particular number often held importance in terms of both plot and visual impact.

(right) Cladwell's staff turns in admiration to Hope Cladwell (portrayed by **Sarah Stephens**) as she begins her new job at Urine Good Company.



(top) A group of rebels sing about their hardships in a stark contrast to the rich business workers.

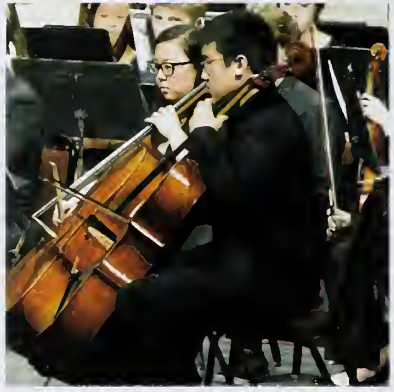
(left) The main cast appears on the stage at the opening of the show.

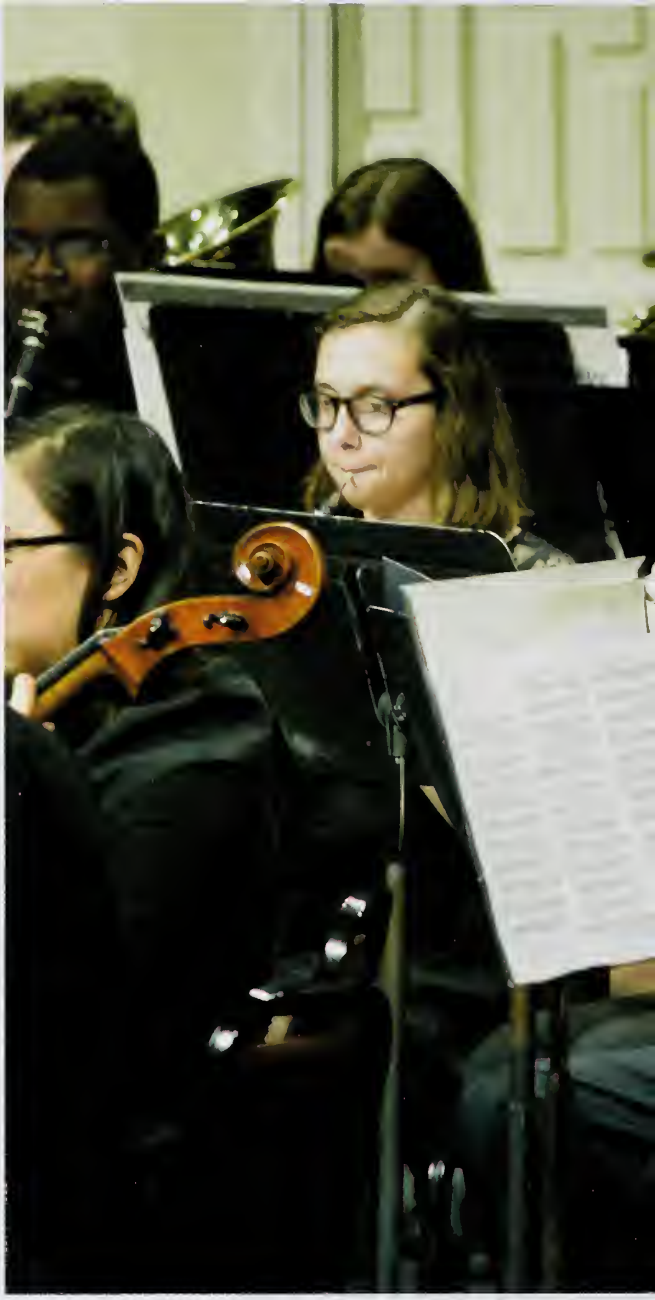
(bottom left) **Sarah Stephens** and **Dolan Potter** play characters whom, under odd circumstances fall in love, but cannot be together.

Urinetown

For the winter musical, our very own Promethean Players put on a stellar performance of Urinetown: The Musical, a satirical show about capitalism, social irresponsibility, corporate mismanagement, and the privilege to pee. The comedic elements of the musical were very evident and had the audience in peals of laughter throughout the show on each night. In this rather self-aware production, there's a number of parodied motifs, fantastic songs, and a bit more morbidity than most of us expected. Nonetheless, the musical was wildly entertaining and captivated the audience with all of its comedic and satirical elements. With excellent vocals, acting, and additional tech help, the show was a stunning success.

(right) **Curie Shim** and **Michael Yang** play cello for the orchestra





(below) Many singers from local chorales join in with NCSSM's Chorale

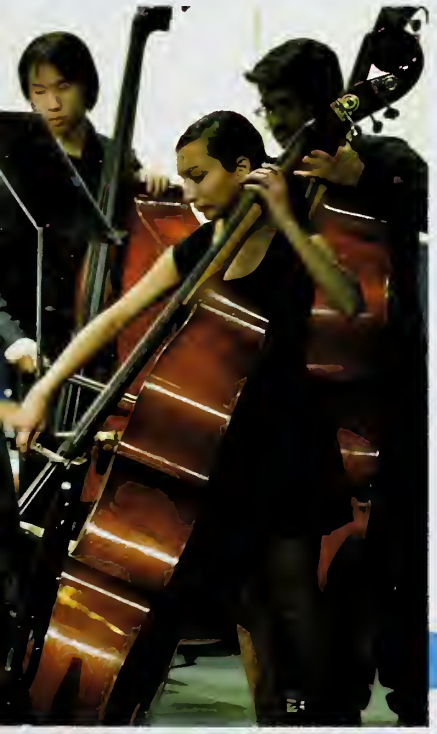
(top) **Fifi Ali** and **Daria Nonnemaker** play violin for Orchestra in the Masterworks Concert.

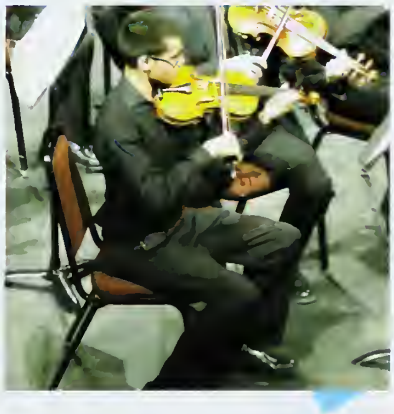
(top right) **Emily Crook**, **Charles Zhu**, and **Joseph Chen** play violin for the Orchestra.

(right) NCSSM Orchestra and Chorale perform with singers from the Durham Community.

Fine Arts Concerts

Each year, NCSSM hosts a number of varied and interesting concerts. The NCSSM Fine Arts department presented concerts from NCSSM's Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, and Chorale, as well as performances from the UNC Charlotte Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra and Chorale from the Durham community, and even the Carolina Ukulele Ensemble. NCSSM's own groups and some other local ones often interacted and collaborated, to create even more brilliant concerts. The Fine Arts department here does a fantastic job, exhibited in the ability and talent of every student, and the excellent performances every year.





(left) **Scott Laird** directs the orchestra during one of their many performances.

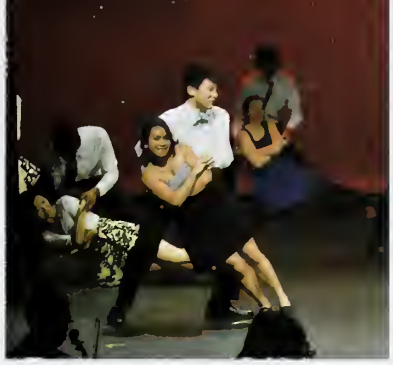
(top) **Jay Iyer** play for the NCSSM Orchestra

Dance Ensemble: The Nutcracker

NCSSM's winter dance production is a beautiful performance from the Fine Arts department, presented by different dance groups as well as individual choreographers. Hosted by the Dance Ensemble, the production showcases a number of fantastic performances, fast and slow, traditional and contemporary, and many other styles. This year's theme was The Nutcracker. A lot of time and effort is put into practicing and choreographing all of the dances, and it all pays off for an amazing showcase. The performance emphasizes that our school isn't just about Math and Science.

(right) **Taylor Pittman** and **Cody Biedermann** execute a routine in their Swing Dance performance

(above) **Cere Poovey** and **Alexander Ludwig** perform with Swing Dance to kick off the Nutcracker.



(far left) Dance Ensemble performs Waltz of the Flowers. **Madeline Seagle** says, "Dance ensemble is such a great opportunity for all levels of dancers to express their personalities through dance. It is a fun stress reliever that I look forward to every week!"

(left) **Michael Li** and **Alia Dahlan** dance as a part of the Swing Dance performance

(below) **Isabel Elssner**, **Abbie Drake**, **Lauren Gilbert**, **Miranda Carnes**, and **Sharon Chen** perform in the Chinese dance performance

(above) **Charleigh Smith**, **Lauren Gilbert**, and **Jenny Wang** were all in Mrs. Berberian's Advanced Dance Techniques class. They performed Waltz of the Snowflakes which consisted of modern and also ballet dancing.

(left) **Alia Dahlan**, **Sharon Chen**, and **Naomi Harvey** perform Reed Pipes which was choreographed by Alum Alexa Gregory.

(top left) **Katya Khlystova** and **Meredith Tooley**, Dance Ensemble co-captains perform Sugar Plum Fairy.

Asia Fest

AsiaFest, first fest of the year, is a fantastic show presented by Asian Cultures Club that showcases all types of cultures from Asia, which are prevalent in the NCSSM community. The show is organized and planned for months upon months by ACC members and other students. There's a lot of effort from many different clubs that get a part in AsiaFest, like KWave, ICIDIC, Enthalpy, Bhangra, Tinikling, and Martial Arts. This year's show was titled "How I Met Your Mother," and opened with a March of Flags, and included a number of other fantastic acts that culminated in finding out who this mysterious mother was. The show presented a number of different and amazing acts that emphasized the ability of the students at this school, and was a great success.

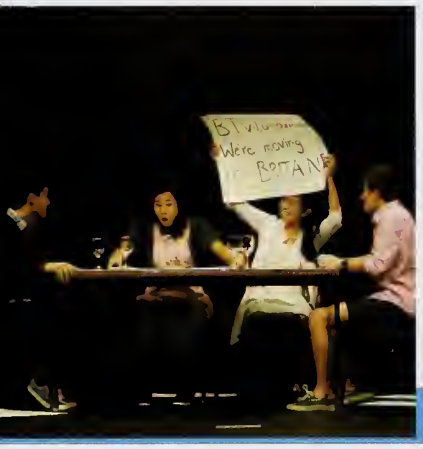
(left) **Neeraj Suresh** and **Shreyas Kolavennu** fight over **Anna Xu** as a part of the "Bollywood" portion of the fashion show.

(top) **Jessie Huang, Isabelle Lee, William Lim, Kevin Chen, David Yun,** and **Esther Lee** perform "Go Crazy" by 2PM, a high energy, wild dance.

(right) **Jennifer Lin, Otito Ihebuzor, Daria Nonnemaker** and **Anna Hattle**, dance to Gee for K-Wave

(left) **Garima Tomar, Maebelle Mathew, Ashima Varma, Meera Parikh**, and **Bina Amin** dance for their Bollywood reenactment performance

(down left) NCSSM Tinikling presents a fascinating traditional Filipino dance

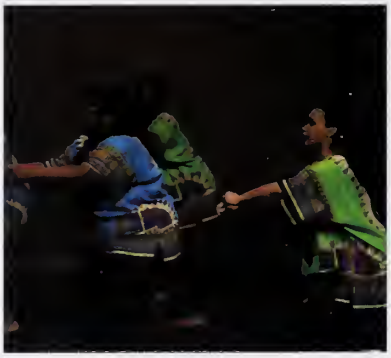


(top left) **Sunaina Patil** and **Bina Amin** dance ICIDIC, which stands for "I Came, I Danced, I Conquered."

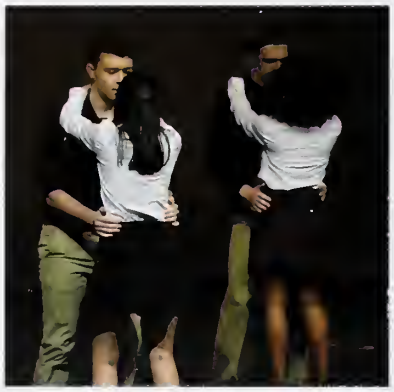
(top right) **Juleo Amosa, Niles Moffat, Tucker Green, Deanyone Su**, and **Mary O'Neil** perform in a short portion for Enthalpy breakdance.

(left) **Pintoo Deora** holds a position during the Martial Arts routine, which was based on the four elements.

(right) **Tori Vick**, **Seyram Dodor**, and **Adriane McDonald** dance the Azonto



(down) The entire cast of the show, performers and hosts, have a moment of silence and a short speech to honor the lives and deaths of African Americans at the hands of police and the protests going on in Ferguson and elsewhere in the country



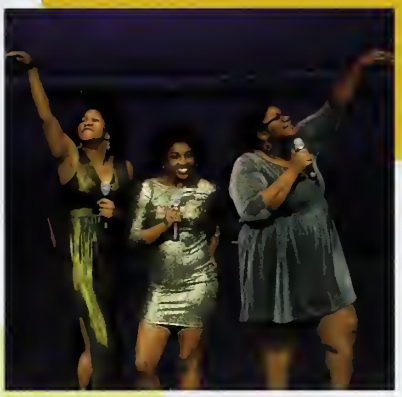
(top) **Alex Vergara**, **Amy Townsend**, **Adam Matthews**, and **Naomi Harvey** dance the Kizomba

(top right) **Charlie Cheema-Brown**, as a host, leads a group of other people as a segue into the next event

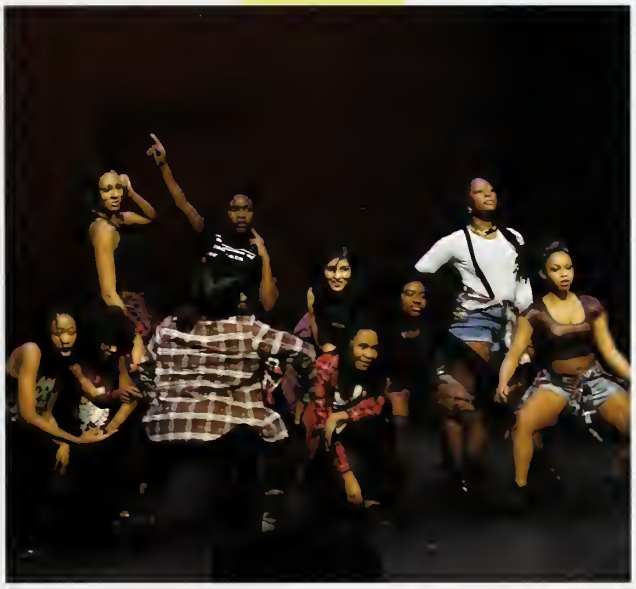
(right) **Sayo Eweje** and **Simon Marland** play in the jazz band that performed on stage during the fest

Africa Fest

We started the new year with AfricaFest, A Night of the Arts, presented by NCSSM's HOPE club. This fest presented a variety of acts celebrating African and African American culture, including the March of Flags, poems by Maya Angelou and Countee Cullen, Azonto, Winter Guard, a fashion show, and other fantastic dances and performances. Additionally, there was a surprise performance by The Supremes, "Let it Fro," and a fantastic video of students of NCSSM sharing their dreams and wishes in the "I have a dream" video. Africa Fest closed with an audience-inclusive rendition of Lift E'vry Voice and Sing; the show was spectacular and incredibly well put together, with great music and amazing dance and chorus numbers.



(left) **Keilah Davis**, **Simone Griffith** and **Tori Vick** give an amazing surprise performance as the Supremes.



(top) **Jenyane Robinson** and **Godgive Umozurike** show off their outfits in the fashion show

(left) The hip hop group put on an amazing show and danced fantastically on stage when they performed

(right) **Nicky Quiñones, Karly Andreassen, Alex Vergara**, and **Kimberly Andreassen** present the art piece of *Latino Art History.*

(below) **Abbie Drake** and **Miranda Carnes** dance with meticulous sync to "La La La" by Shakira.

(top) **Katya Khlystova** dances the flamenco in a beautifully flowing skirt

(top right) **Alex Ludwig** dips **Alia Dahlan** at the end of the Salsa dancing performance

(right) **Karly Andreassen, Erick Aguilar, Amy Townsend**, and **Kimberly Andreassen** perform a spoken and sung piece called Latinoamérica with Unichords providing extra vocals

Latin America Fest

The last fest of the year, Latin America fest took place in the beginning of spring, just around the start of the third trimester. Presented by the Hispanic Cultures Club, LAF celebrates Hispanic and Latin American cultures, and this year's theme was "¿Dónde en America Latina está mi amigo?" and eventually, su amigo was found, though not in Latin America. This year's fest featured a March of the Flags; some dances, including the Kizomba, Salsa dancing, and the flamenco; an art piece, some beautiful songs, and some stellar performances from Unichords, Entropy, and ICIDIC. HCC outperformed themselves with putting it together, and the whole show was fantastic and deserved the many rounds of applause that it received.

(top) **Noah Gavenus**, **Amy Townsend**, and the rest of the Unichords perform a bilingual performance of "Andar Conmigo" and "Stand by Me,"

(left) Komal Charania, Mary-Clarke Worthington, Erick Aguilar, **Charlie Cheema-Brown,** and **Henry Bristol** host the show as it comes to a close, but not without an unexpected twist.

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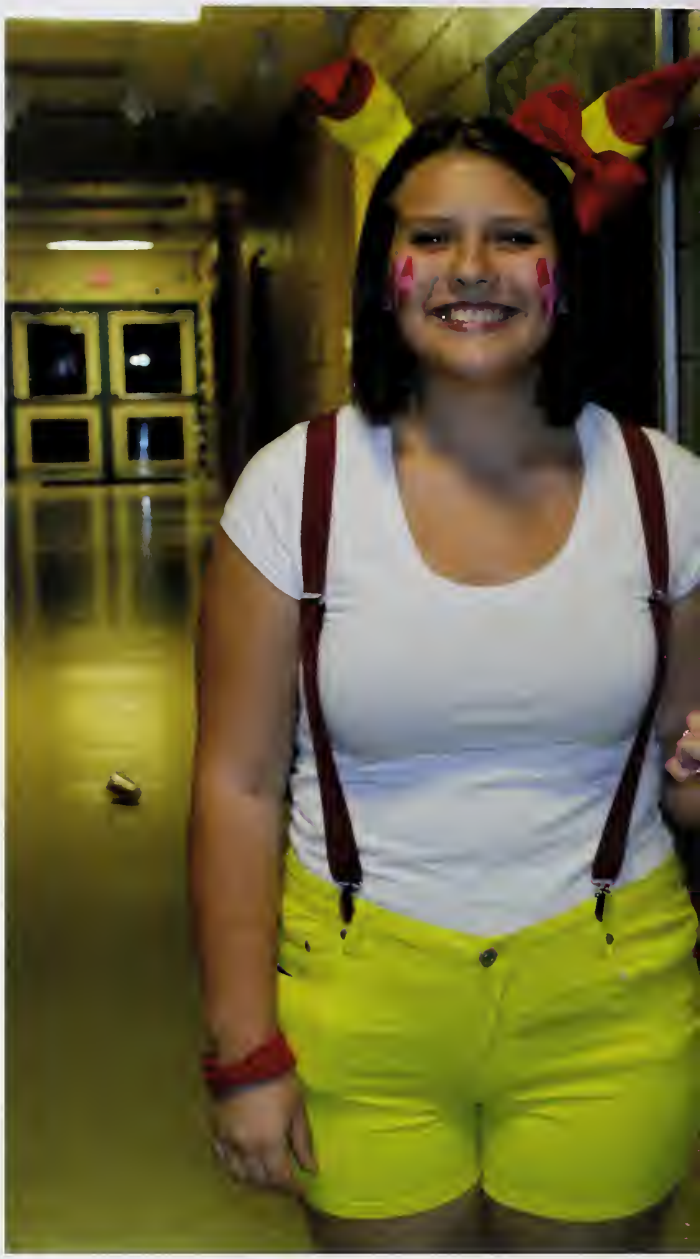
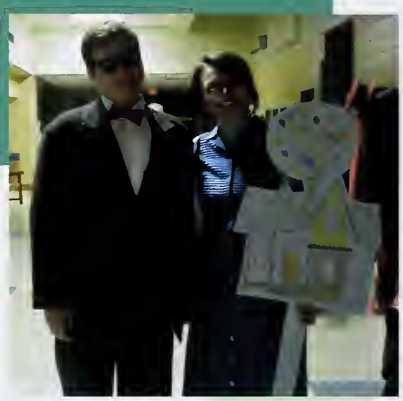
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

MIX IT UP & SHAKE IT OFF

Halloween Dance

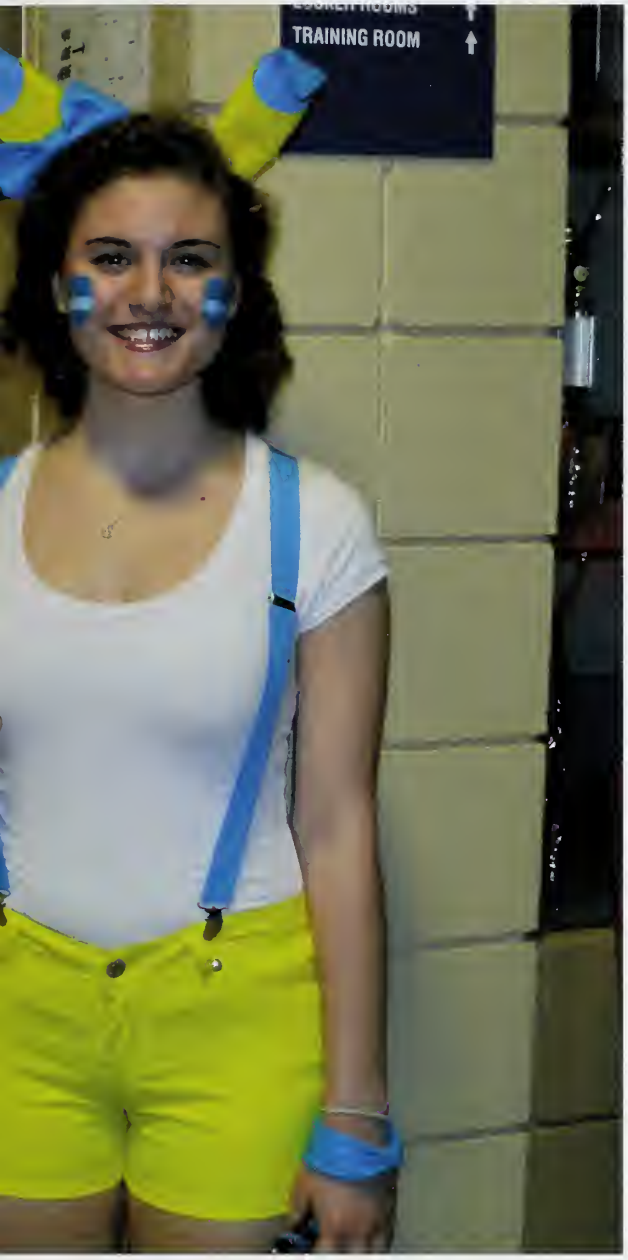
That time of year again, when people finally get to be as weird as possible with minimal judgment, and people can break out their creativity and originality in creating and wearing fantastic costumes. It's Halloween—who could turn down any opportunity for free candy? The Halloween dance was sponsored by SAB, held in the PEC as per the norm, and had an abundance of ridiculous, scary, cute, and incredible costumes. Like previous years, there were fantastic decorations, and costume contests for best individual, best group, scariest, most school-spirited, and most creative. The Halloween dance was a great time for students, and a well-needed break from first trimester exams.





(right) **John Roberson** and **Jaye Sudweeks** together as the lovely couple from Up

(top) **Rebekah Colonnese, Aviana Spruill, Jenyane Robinson**, and **Sarah Maragh** as Charlie and Charlie's Angels
(right) **Naomi Harvey** and **Marilou Maynor** pose together for a cute picture at the dance.



(left) **Uday Uppal**, who makes a very convincing banana, **Jared Noble**, and **Zoe Sparks** take a picture together

(down) One Barack Obama poses with his group of secret service members, all equipped with handguns

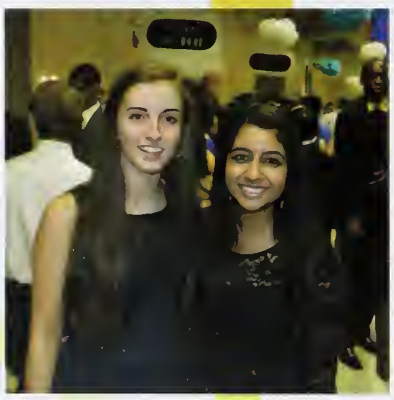
(top left) **Aliza Gersing** and **Jack Fitzpatrick** as the Batman villains they were always meant to be, and part of a larger group of characters from that franchise

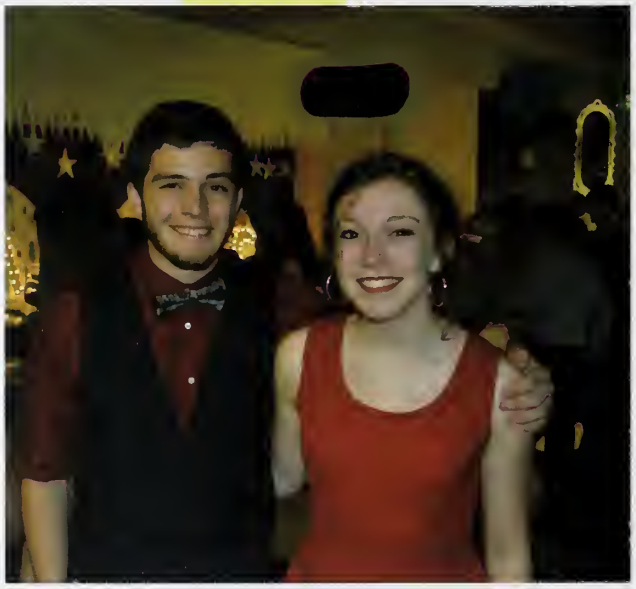
(top) **Rachel Gopichand** and **Bhakti Vahewala** as an adorable Mario and Luigi pair

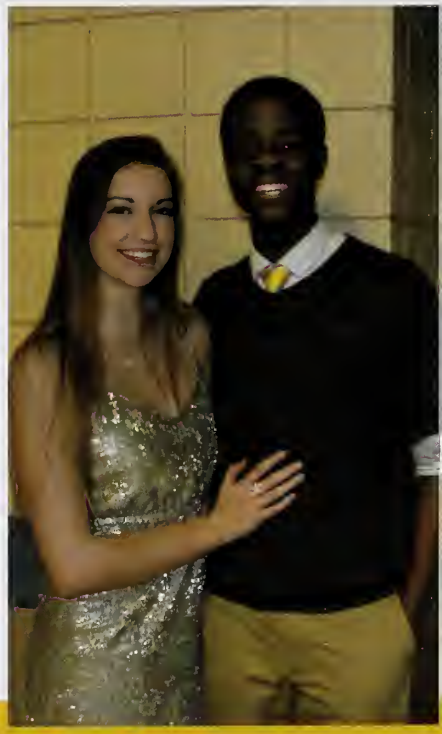
(left) **Seth Teague** and **Casey D'Amato** as one Speed Racer and Ronald Weasley

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

Sponsored by SAB, NCSSM Semi-Formal is the event of the winter season, the culmination of all those funny and strange semi-asks, the dance right before winter break and the end of the year. It's an exciting chance to dress up and dance with your date, or just yourself. The dance this year, was Frozen-themed and, traditionally, had fantastic decorations, food and drink, and a reading of Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas, by Dr. Miller, while everyone at the dance sat down to listen. Overall, the dance is meant to be a time for nice attire and dancing and fun for every guest.



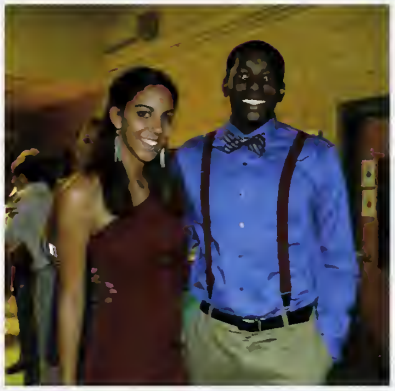


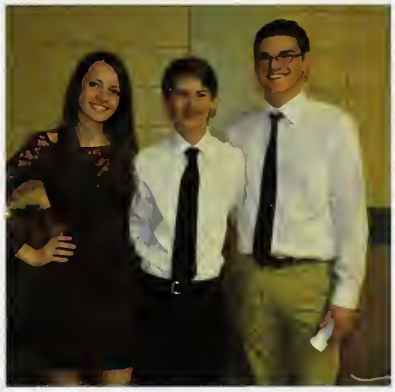


(top) **Hannah Black** and **Deepika Senthil** pose together for a cute picture.
(right) **Alex Ludwig** and **Nina Sannes** match, most likely unintentionally, in red.

(left) **Vishwa Patel** and **Ashley Thrasher** look beautiful in their Semi dresses.

(down) **Henry Bristol**, **Michael Newbauer**, and **Shane Steele-Pardue** of First Hunt take a picture together.





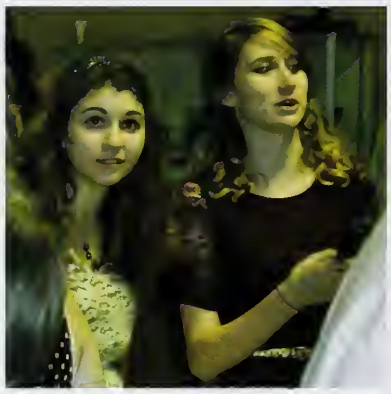
(top) **Taryn Moyer** and **Justice Obasohan** are a classy pair in this photo.

(top left) **Jordan Greenert**, **Natalie Sherman-Jollis**, **Tejal Patwardhan**, **Rebecca Alderson**, and **Ruth Alexander** take a group picture together.

(left) **Tess Overton**, **Seth Hollandsworth**, and **Zane Fuller** pose together for a photo.

(right) **Jiyu Cheong** uses one of the posters decorating the wall to reject a forlorn **Isabelle Lee.**

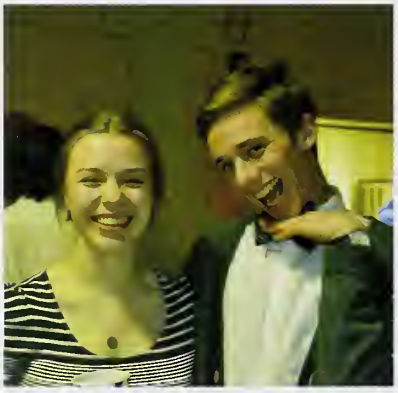
(below) Students gather deeper into the gymnasium to dance.



(top) **Jacob Malkin** and **Maggie O'Daniel** converse with friends near the concessions.

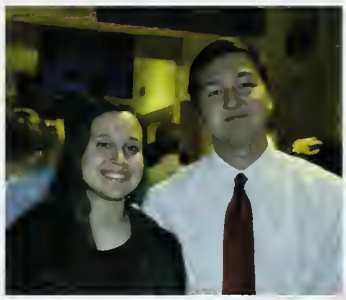
(top right) **Katie Wilson** and **Amanda Warren** chat and take pictures with friends.

(right) **Katya Khlystova** and **Nick Walker** pose for a photo.

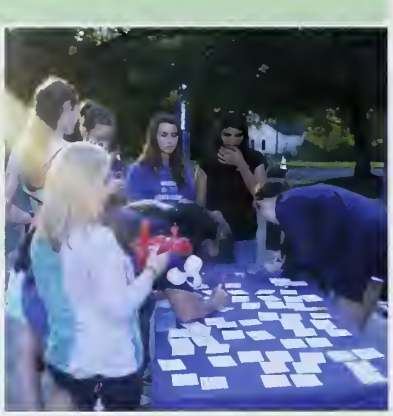


Sadie Hawkins Dance

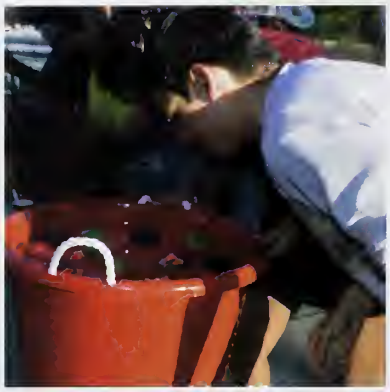
This February, as second trimester was coming to a close, Sadie was held at the end of the first week of the month in the beautifully decorated PEC. This traditionally informal dance is always one of second trimester's highs, considering that by the end of second tri, we're all quite exhausted and ready for it to end. The decorations this year were fabulous, the hearts on the wall being entertaining enough, this year, with artfully crafted rejection lines along with the typical pick-up lines. Despite not being held on Valentine's Day, the dance still had the same amount of heartsy-adorable-overdone spirit and ambience, and was a great night for the attendees.



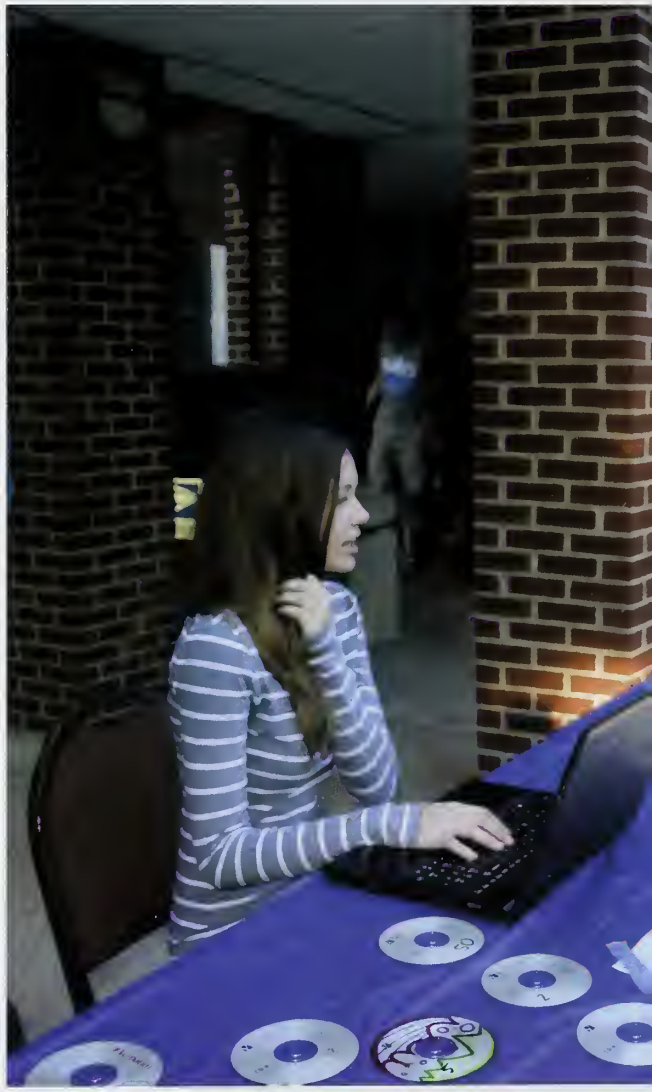
(left) **Isabelle Lee** and **Dina Chen** hold hands and groove.

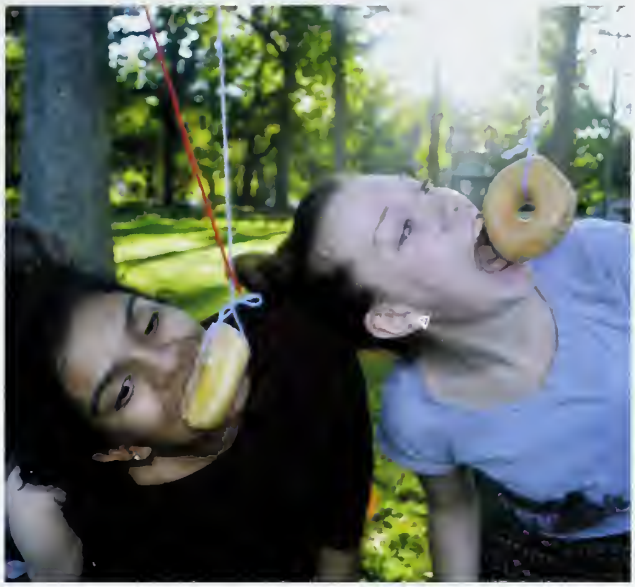


Among all the activities at the FestivALL, there was face painting, apple bobbing, and a compliment-card passing activity



(top) UNICEF, as well, had a table at FestivALL, and helped with posters and took donations
(right) **Zane Fuller** holds a sign for scary stories, which were told at another table during the FestivALL





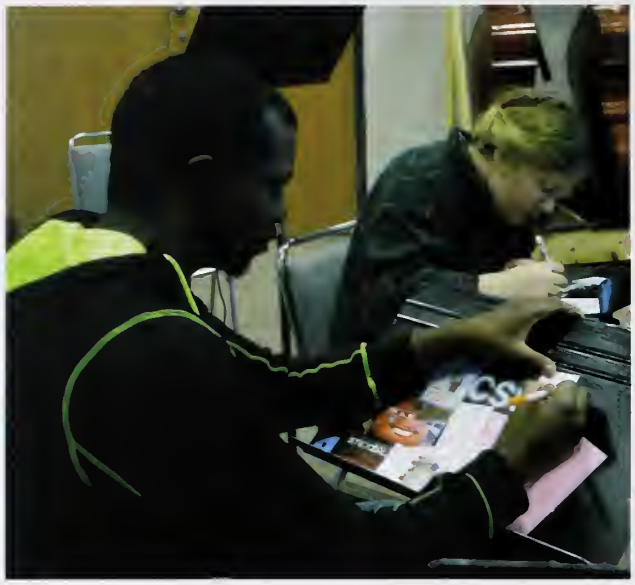
(top) **Nathan Comer** participates in one of the games that were had at the FestivALL (left) **Garima Tomar** and **Nina Sannes** go at some donuts in an attempt to finish before anyone else

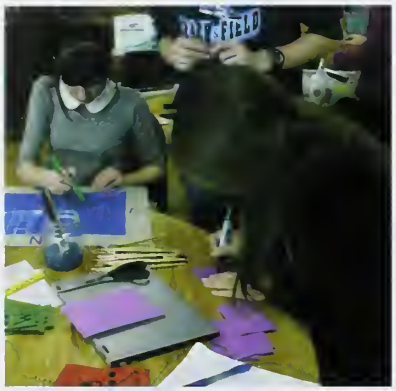
Fall FestivAll

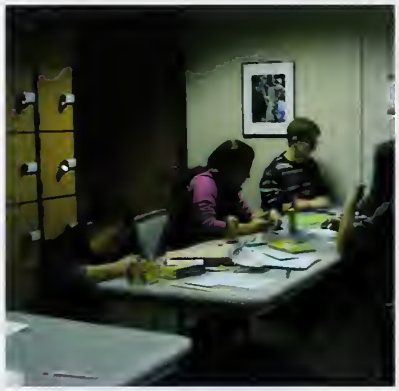
To celebrate the coming of autumn, SAB and MPCs host the Fall FestivALL, where students can engage in a number of fun activities designed to create a festive and exciting atmosphere. These activities are comprised of face-painting, apple bobbing, donut eating contest, the cakewalk, an MPC mixtape exchange, scary stories, and many more carnival-like festivities. It generally is a fun event for students to take a break and celebrate the new season.

(right) **Ethan Cole-Evans** and **Emily Foss** create children's book marks

(below) **Belton Moore** participates in community service off campus

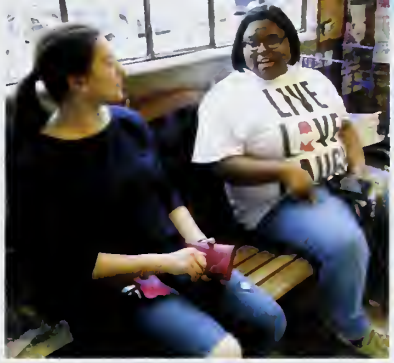






Community Service

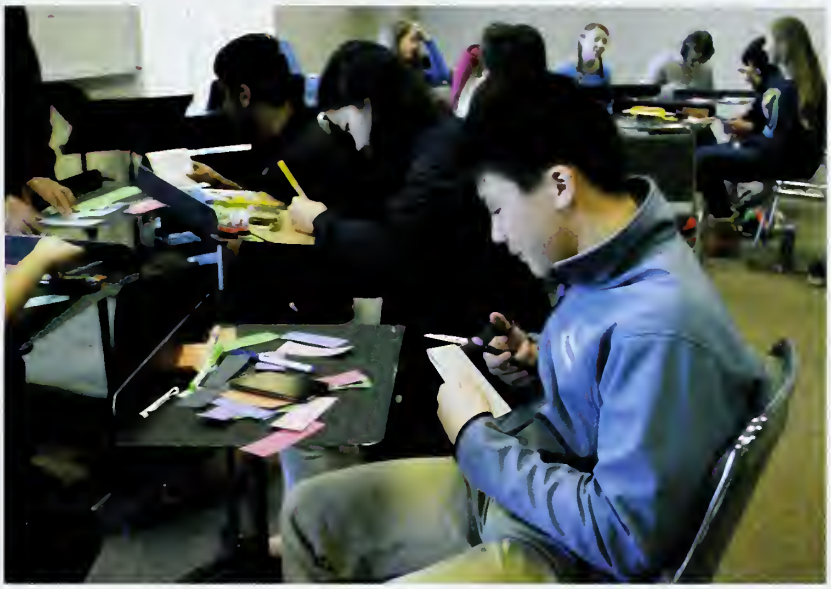
NCSSM has a number of opportunities for students to participate in community service, even besides the required 60 hours of service for every student. These opportunities are great for students who want to give back to the community in which they live, and develop their own skills in communication, group process, and collaboration. There are a variety of places and times when students can help out with the community, these including food drives, UNC-TV telethons, supplying resources to students and teachers, volunteering at the food bank, and many others.



(left) **Jasmine Pavlansky** and **Quay Brown** sit on a bench inside Elmo's while participating in the food drive

(below right) **Mr. Rodman** helps out with the UNICEF Food Drive

(below left) NCSSM students creating math games for young children

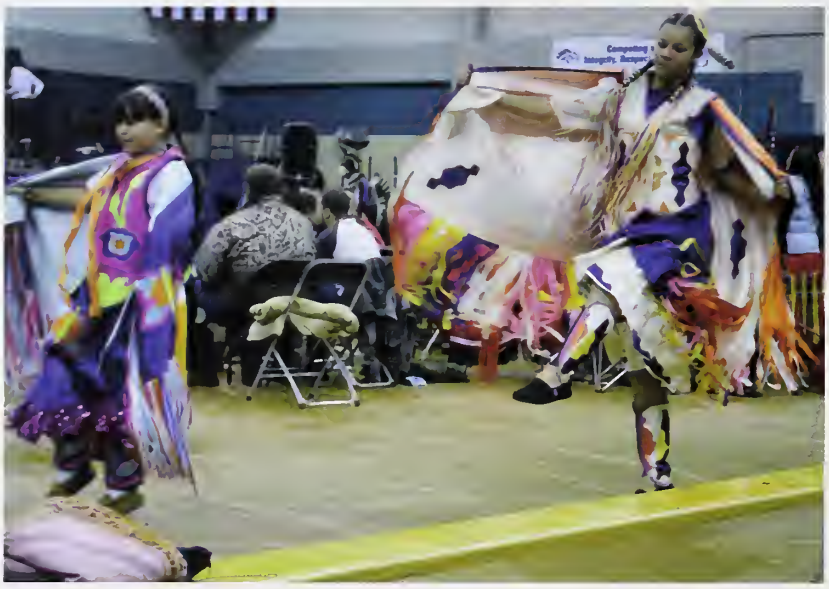


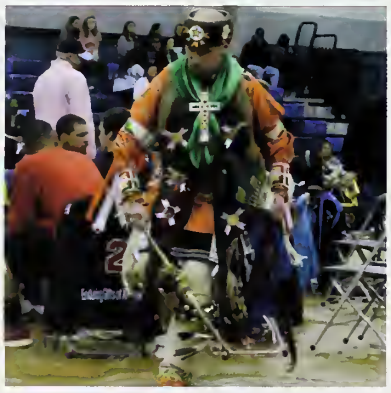
(top) **Michael Li** cuts up some papers for bookmarks for children in the music room

(left) **Jarod Glover** waits outside of Elmo's during the food drive

(right) Some visitors came to NCSSM to show their culture and traditional clothing, keeping their culture alive today

(below) **Emily Thomas** in her colorful clothes, a couple performs a traditional dance





(top) The Powwow is an excellent time for people of Native American cultures to show their traditional clothes and traditions, as two men do in this picture

(top right) A man in his culture's traditional garb performs a dance amidst onlookers

(right) One representative, in a non-traditional flannel, wears feathered headdress and other conventional accessories

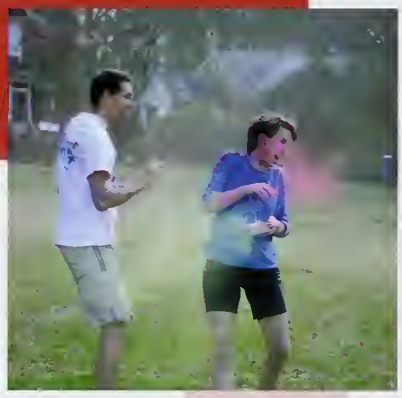
PowWow

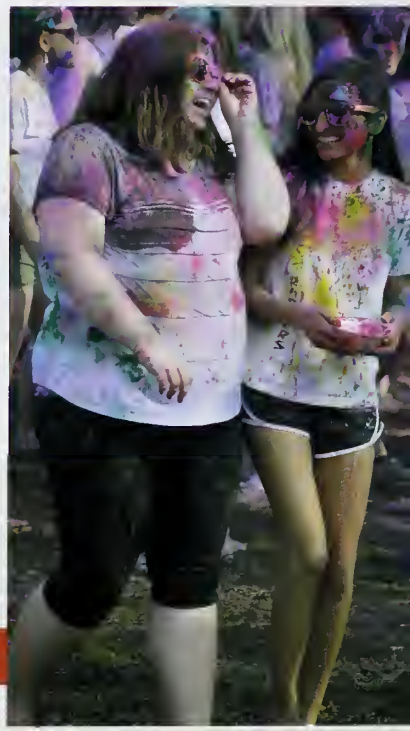
NCSSM hosts the powwow every year as a celebration of Native Americans and Native American cultures. A powwow is part family reunion, part cultural celebration, part social gathering, and part educational opportunity. It has evolved into a celebration for Native Americans to keep their cultures and languages alive, as the whole of Native American culture is very broad and diverse in itself. The NCSSM powwow is put together and sponsored by Akwe:kon, the Native American cultures club at this school. It is a popular and important NCSSM tradition, and has been since 1992.

(left) A young man presents himself in traditional Native American clothing at the Powwow
(top) A couple came to the Powwow to share their experiences and cultural traditions with the students and people here

HOLI

Holi is a festival of spring arriving, also known as the festival of colors, or the festival of love. With ancient Hindu origins, Holi is primarily celebrated in India and Nepal, and has become popular in other South Asian regions. Here at NCSSM we had Holi as well, set up on Maryland Avenue next to the ETC, with bowls filled with colored powder. Participants chased and colored each other in colored powder and water, anyone was fair game, and at the end, everyone was covered in colors and dust and in desperate need for a shower.



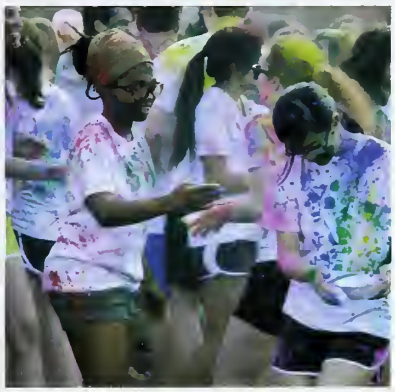


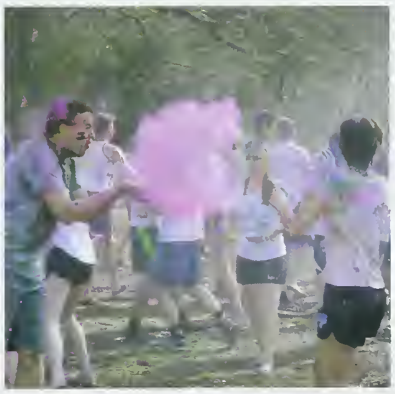
(top) **NaTajha Phillips**, **Madeline Pauley**, and **Gwyn Phelps** pose together, covered in all kinds of colors.

(right) Poor **Jiyu Cheong** in particular is hit with a ton of powder.

(left) Members of MAFIA pour colored powder into bowls for participants to grab and throw at other people.

(below) Everyone is having a great time! While some students target specifically their friends, others try to indiscriminately throw as much powder as possible.





(top) **Otito Ihebuzor** and **Rachel Yuan** aim for each other and check out how much powder they've already been covered in.

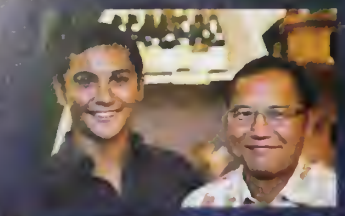
(top left) The white showing through on **Cora Bright's** shirt suggest Holi activities have only just started.

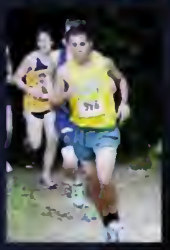
(left) A cloud of pink dust is blown from **JP Rickabaugh's** hands at **Emily Adcock.**

SENIOR ADS

CONGRATS GRADS!

Andreas J. Santos





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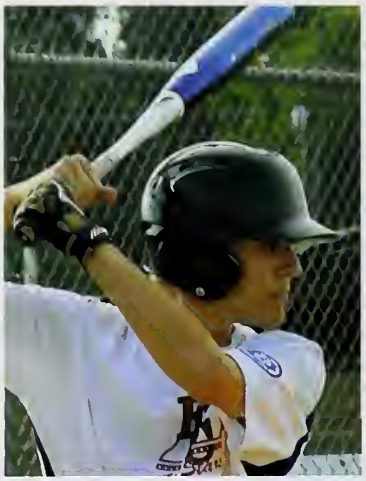
...You can steer yourself
any direction you choose
~Seuss

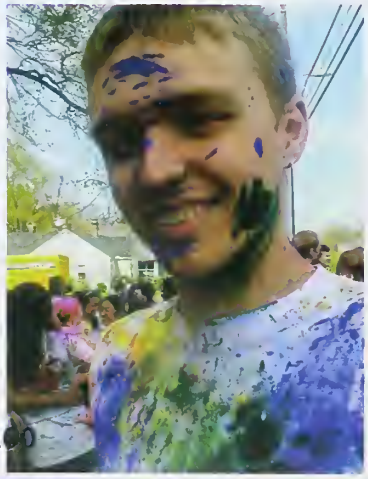


Adam Matthews

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Abber, we are so blessed to have you as our son and are very proud of the man you have become. We Love you!!!! MORE!!

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Abby!

We are so proud
of your achievements and,
most of all, you -
strong, bright, kindhearted, and true.
Beautiful inside and out.

Mom, Grandma
& the fam

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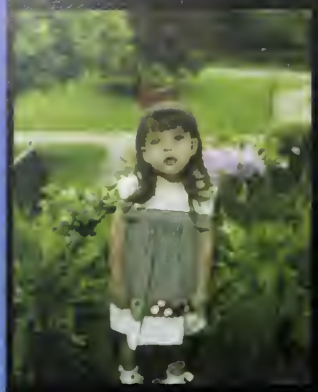


Ashlyn Elizabeth-Anne Stackhouse

God blessed us with you, our sweet, loving, little girl. Your journey in life began with so many challenges, yet you miraculously remained strong and determined through it all. Your faith, love, and perseverance has seen you through all obstacles and has helped you grow into a strong, optimistic, caring, bright, independent, and beautiful young woman. You have so much to offer the world. You will succeed in your journey wherever God leads you; after all, you are His little miracle.

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and love you very much!

Mom, Dad, and Christian

Congratulations, Aaron!

You will always be our little boy--full of laughs with a curious nature and one who loves deeply. We are so proud of the young man you have become and all that you have accomplished. Always believe in yourself and keep smiling! Cannot wait to see what comes next for you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Emily Caroline and Toby

Aliza

You've come a long way.
We love you, and are so proud.
We can't wait to see what you do next.

2002, NCSSM

2015, NCSSM

Self knowledge is a dangerous thing,
the freedom of who you are.

-Lou Reed

Alex Sprouse

Before you were born we dreamed about the young woman you would become. You have turned out even better than our best dreams. We are so proud of you!
Love from Mom, Dad, and Lauren

Dakota Johnson

We are very proud of you and what you've accomplished! Go Big or Go Home!!

Love you, Mom, Dad,and Lucas

Braxton Baird

Braxton,
We are so proud of the young man and the gentleman that you have grown up to be. Continue to believe in yourself and follow your dreams. Your family will always be by your side and be your greatest cheerleaders! We love you!
Dad, Mom, Kelly Ann and Grace

"If you can dream it, you can do it!" -Walt Disney

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." -Vince Lombardi

Cameron Pharr

We hope you continue to climb to new heights

Take pride in your achievements; past,present and future

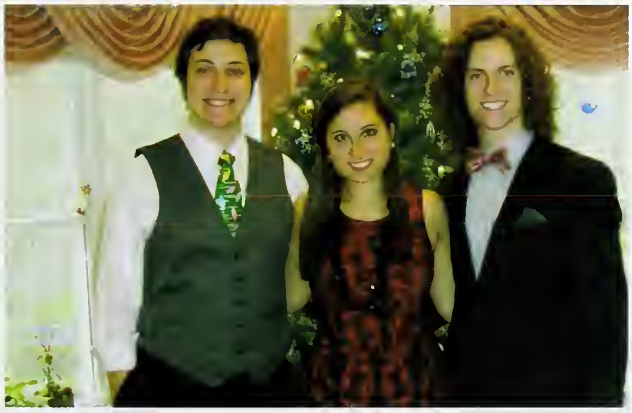
and find laughter, love and happiness along the way!

We are so proud of you!
Love you,
Dad, Mom, Alex and Trevor

Casey D'Amato

Dear Casey,
Shortly after making your debut into our lives, you were deemed 'Amazing Casey' and that description continues to fit! We are so proud of you, your passion for life, and your unquenchable thirst for knowledge. You bring laughter and joy into our home and your enthusiasm can be heard in the balcony. As the curtain closes on your NCSSM run,savor the moment and take a well deserved bow. We look forward to the next act beginning in August, wherever that may be!
Love, your biggest fans, Mom & Dad

Congratulations! You make us so proud to call you our little brother; your accomplishments at NCSSM are truly amazing!! We're excited to watch you continue growing as you move into the next chapter of your life and we wish you the best. We will always be there for you, to share the highs and the lows. You make the D'Amato family proud! We love you!
Jordan and Brendan

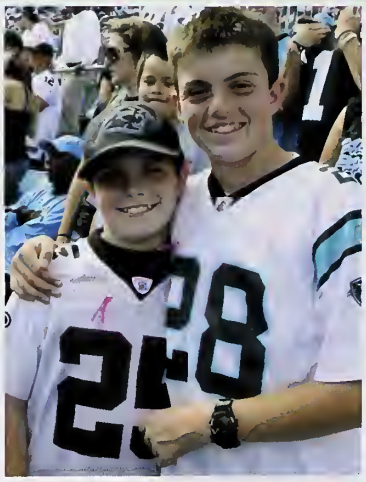


Claire Namboodri

Congratulations Claire!

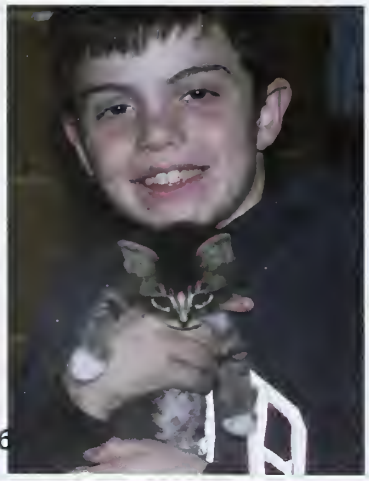
From your first day of Kindergarten in Alpharetta to your last at NCSSM, you have made us proud. You excelled in so many ways and touched so many lives - at seven different schools, two grades at a time. We are positive you will continue to spread joy and do great things at the next level.

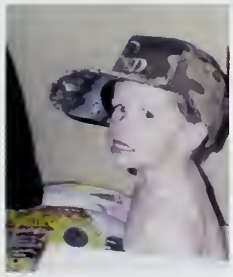
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Brooke, and Adele



Daniel Blackey

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.
- Old Irish Blessing
Love, Mom, Dad & Crys





Fate Gowan

We knew immediately you were cut from a different cloth. You've persevered to obtain goals others only dream. We thank you for the pride you have given us through your values, beliefs, and work ethic. We thank God for the gift of you in our lives. No mother or father could be any prouder of what you have done in such a short time. Remember to carry those beliefs, values, and work ethic wherever you go. Do not compromise what you have accomplished and endeavor to achieve. Reach for those stars dear son.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Graedon Daniels Martin

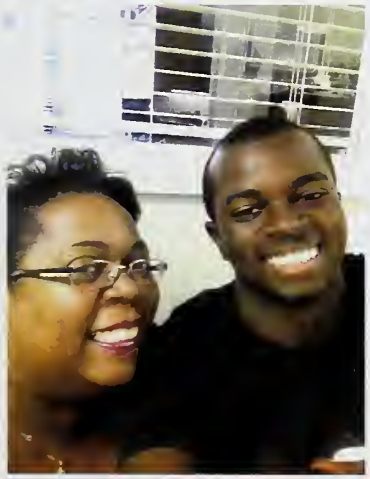
Grady-bug, who would have thought that being a big nerd would turn out to be so cool?

We're proud of you, and we're excited to see what comes next.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Sawyer, Keegan, Cade, Laney, and Finn.

Ethan-Cole Hightower Evans

"For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope". Jeremiah 29:11
So very proud of you---- Go, rock the world!!!!
Forever Love,
Mom & Dad



Jake Einstein

"The most fulfilling adventures happen when you start your journey without knowing where you're going, because only then are you free to experience the unexpected detours you're meant to take."

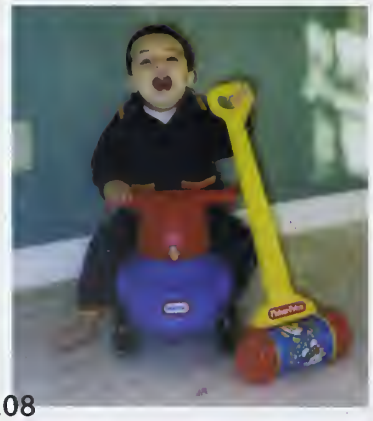
-- A.J. Darkholme

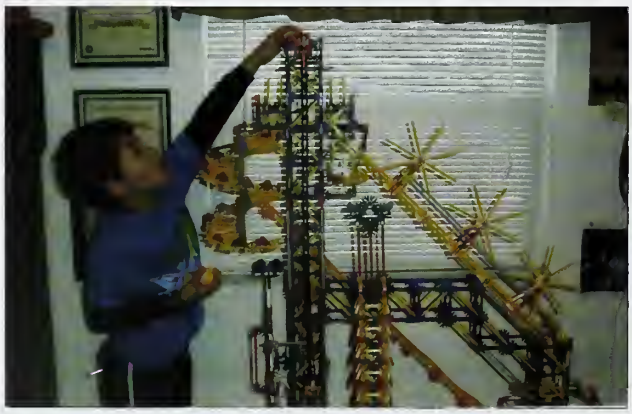
With love and steadfast support as you begin this next adventure, Mom and Dad

Henry Bristol

Henry you have kept us on our toes with your adventures and brought us much joy. We're very proud of the funny, smart, hardworking and compassionate young man you have become.

Love always, Mom, Dad & Suki



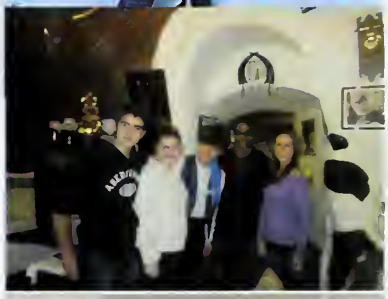


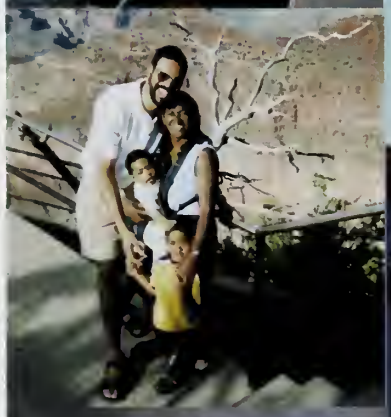
John A. Fitz-Henley, II

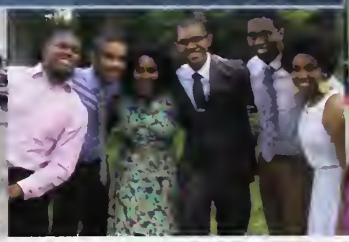
John John,

Far more than your academic accomplishments, we are proud of you for how you treat your friends, the brother you are to James, and the son you are to us. James 4:66

Love, Mom & Dad



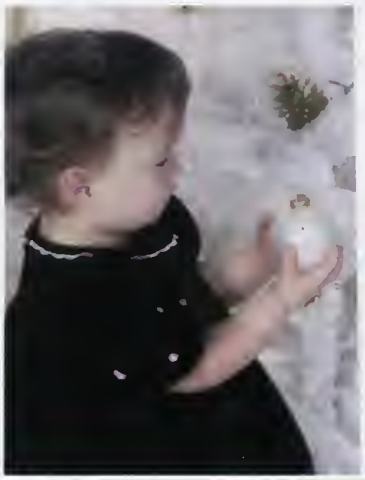


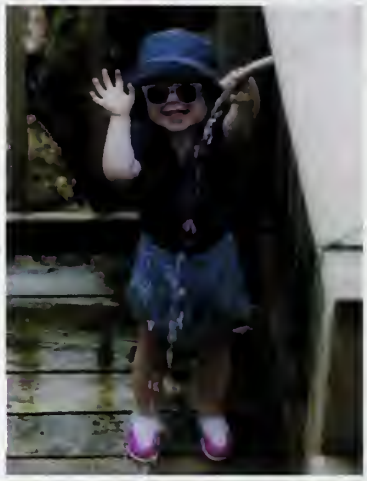


Madeleine Tilley

Before you were born we dreamed about the young woman you would become. You have turned out better than our best dreams! Follow your passions!

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Natalie





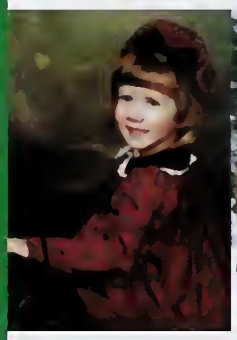
Keilah Davis

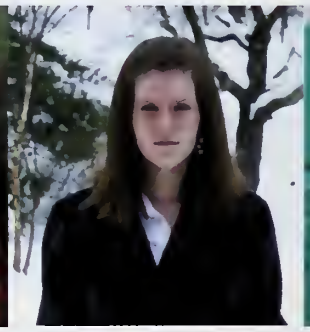
Congratulations Keilah!

God bless you!

Love Mom & Dad

Madison Kenzie West





We are ALL very proud of you.

We pray that your future is filled with many rewarding ventures and that all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Dylan, Pop, Meemaw, Papaw, and Nana

Jared London

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."
Dr. Seuss

Jared, we are so very proud of you and excited for the road that lies ahead. Explore all of your interests and find what you love to do...what inspires you. Your future is just beginning and we know you will find success no matter what you do. You make us proud each and everyday!

You will always have our love and support,
Dad, Mom, and David

Jake Einstein

"When you have found the shrubbery, you must cut down the mightiest tree in the forest... with... a herring!" -- Monty Python

Jarod Wong

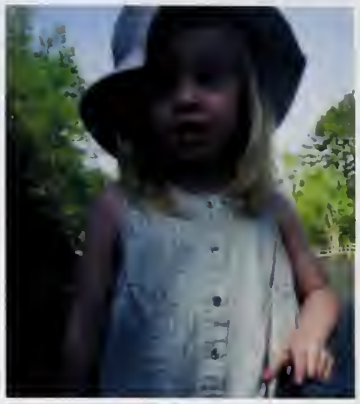
Congratulations on taking this wonderful step in your amazing future.

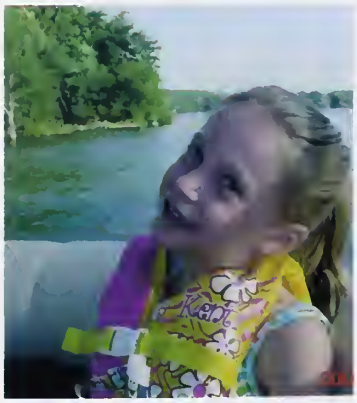
Love Mom, Dad, Lydia and Eric

Madison Hendrick

Madi,
As Graduatian quickly appraaches, we want yau ta knaw haw excited we are far yau. The time has gane by sa quickly. Watching yau graw and gaing an "adventures" with yau has been the highlight af aur lives and are memaries that we will farever treasure. Yau are such a beautiful persan, inside and aut. We are sa praud af yau and all af yaur accamplishments. Always strive ta be the best that yau can be and never let ga af yaur dreams. We will always be here ta suppart yau and ta cheer yau an. It is time far yau ta begin yaur awn "adventure". We lave yau mare than yau will ever knaw and wish yau the best in all af yaur endeavars. We knaw that Gad has great plans far yau.

Praverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)
5 Trust in the LORD with all yaur heart
and lean nat an yaur awn understanding;
6 in all yaur ways submit ta him,
and he will make yaur paths straight.
Lave,
Mam and Dad





Maebelle Mathew

Maebelle,
May your journey into life be filled with love, success and happiness. We love you and so proud of who you are and everything you have accomplished. Know that we will always love and support you, trust in God always and He will make your paths straight and your journey will be fulfilled.

With best wishes from,
Appa, Moma, Kevin and Merin
Mary aunty, Reni aunty,
Jarli uncle, Amol and vimal

Maggie Knostman

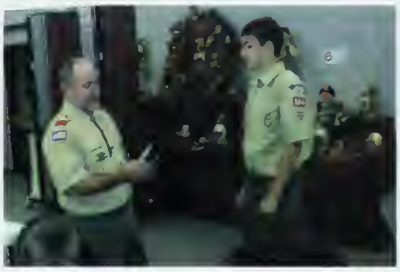
We could not be prouder!
Love, Mom and Dad

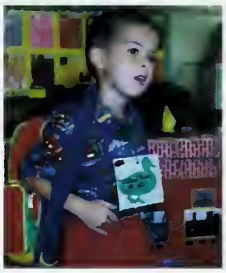
Meredith Tooley

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passionto reach for the stars to change the world."
Harriet Tubman

We are very proud of you.
Keep dreaming and we know that you will change the world!

Love Mom, Dad, and Lauren





Michael Brown

"Why not?"
said Michael, rocking his horse.

"Why not?"
said Michael, riding his bike.

"Why not?"
said Michael, going to school.

"Why not?"
said Michael, earning his Eagle Scout.

"Why not go on and reach all my dreams?" says Michael, graduating from NCSSM.

So it is decided, and your family is proud.
We love you. Mom and Dad

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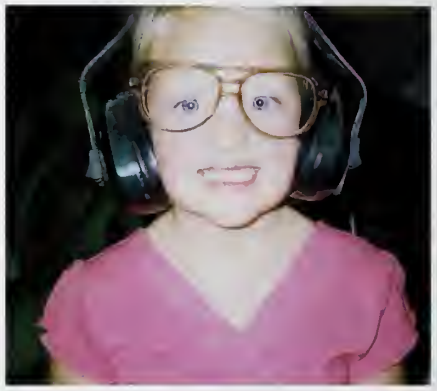
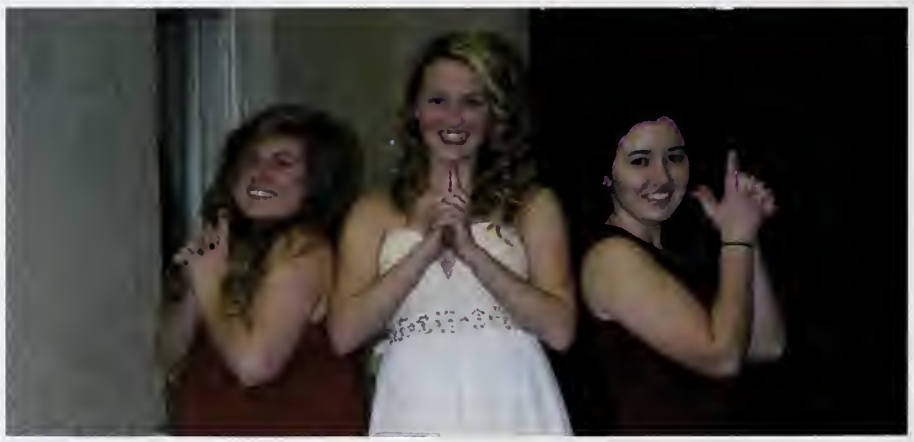
*MACHETES * S * MACY'S PARADE *
RED BEANS & RICE * THE FISH * OLD FAITHFUL *
TUBE ALY *
UNICORNS * LOLLIDER
* TAYLOR SWIFT * "ARE YOU GOING TO GO THROUGH ALL THE
ANIMALS UNTIL YOU GET TO HUMANS?" * CRAB RACES * DISNEY
* JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE * GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL * MUCH LOVED

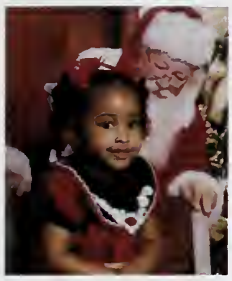
Congratulations,
Margaret!
Cherish the memories!

Miranda Carnes

Miranda,
Whether it is time far funny jakes ar seriaus canversatians, yau always knaw exactly what ta say. Watching yau graw fram the first day yau were barn until taday has been ane af the mast incredible staries. Yau have maved fram the fuzzhead stage, the braken arm stage, and many athers ta became an intelligent student, a campassianate friend, and mast impartantly a passianate human being warking ta change the warld. We are sa inspired by yaur talents, fram dance ta Spanish ta writing and everything in between. Yau never cease ta amaze us and we can't wait ta watch yau as yau cantinue ta graw in yaur academics and yaur faith. Seeing yaur wark in Haiti truly inspired sa many peaple and we are sa praud af yau far everything that yau have dane and will cantinue ta da. Even thaugh many miles may separate us, an haur will never pass that yau are nat thaught af and laved.
Cangratulatians an yaur successes thus far and we can't wait ta see what yaur future halds!
Lave,
Dad, Mam, and Mall







NaBriya Ware

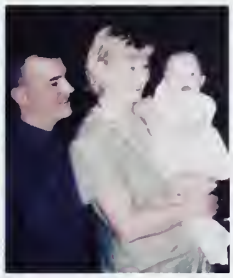
Congrotulotions NaBriya!!

We ore so proud af all yaur occamplishments and look forword ta the rood oheod ta celebrate mony mare. Cantinue to honor Gad in oll thot yau da, shine bright like the sun, ond moke all of yaur dreams come true.

We wish yau success, joy, ond light olwoys.

Love,

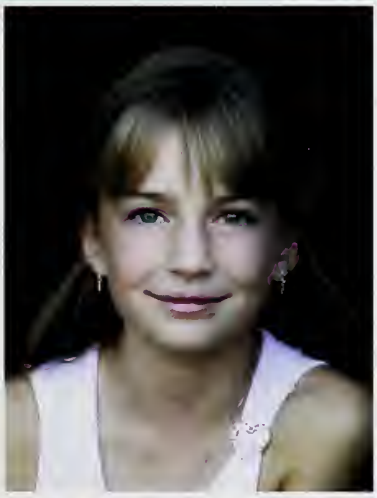
Mammy, Daddy, and Fotima



Miranda Keeler

To My Lou Lou-From your colmness, to your foshion sense, to your creotive woys ond your beoutiful smile...You hove mode me so praud. Cantinue ta fallaw your heart and yaur dreams and yau will be happy and successful thraughaut your life. On to the next chopter!

xoxoxo Love youl Mom & Mick



Nicki Leary

From dancer to diploma; from Morehead to the world. Oh what a journey so far... What's next for you girl? We are incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see you shine in your next adventure.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Maddie

Nicholas Kowalski

We are proud of the remarkable young man that you have become…
Remain humble. Always be kind.
Learn something new everyday.
Find your passion.
And, be happy!

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
M. Ghandi

Love You Forever,
Mom, Dad, Matthew and Jacob

Niles Moffat

Congratulations Niles!

Your future's so bright you're going to need sunscreen.

We're all very proud of you!

Love from everyone

Noah Gavenus

10 Reasons Why Fishing is a Metaphor for Life

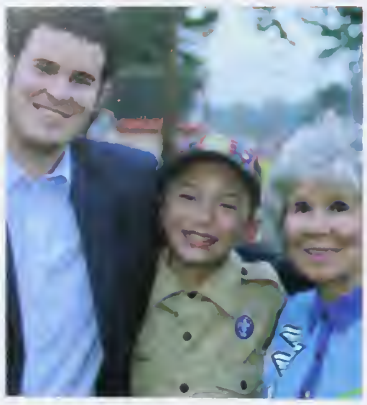
By Eric Pickhartz

You have to be willing to get your clothes wet and your hands dirty
You never know what you're going to catch
Your failures will teach you as much as your successes
No two fishing expeditions are the same
Fortune favors the patient and resilient
You have to just put your lure or fly out there and see what happens
You have to be willing to get your clothes wet and your hands dirty
The fish won't come automatically; you have to work for them
The fight isn't won with the first bite of the hook
The fish you catch will be slippery and will try to get away
Fishing puts us all out on the river together

"There is nothing more serene and tranquil than the ride out into the lake, the rumble of the engine and the chirping of insects all around, watching the sun rise and then set over the forested islands.I feel most content sitting in the boat in the middle of the silent lake, casting out a line into the shimmering water, and working the worm, waiting for a bass to bite on." Noah Gavenus, 2014

Dear Noah,
You made it!!! We are so proud of you for your hard work and perseverance! You are a remarkable young man with many admirable gifts and talents. Your exuberance for life and your keen sense of humor are the gifts you possess that others treasure. No matter where you are, you are always in our hearts as we will always be with you. We love you to the moon and back!

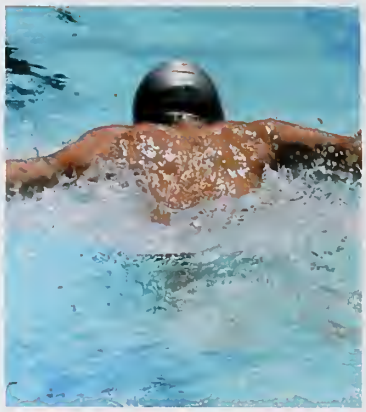
Mom, Dad, Garrett and Gillian



Nolan Hopkins

Congratulations Nolan! We are very proud of you, and we know that your talents will take you far! "To infinity and beyond!"
-Buzz Lightyear

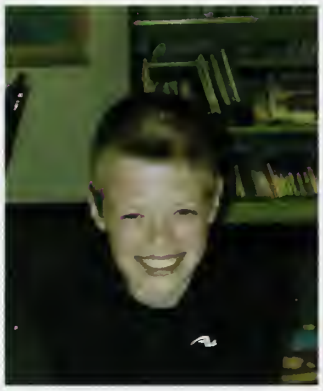
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Austin



Noah Altman

We are so proud of who you have become and can't wait to see where you go!
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Joshua

Parents rarely let go of their children, so children let go of them.
They move on. They move away.
The moments that used to define them are covered by moments of their own accomplishments.
--Paulo Coelho



Noah,

Here are Daddy's words for your senior page:
"Choices/Consequences"
On that note, we both say 'Thank you'.

Love,

Daddy and Mama

Noah Johnson

In all your acknowledge
Him and He will make
your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:6

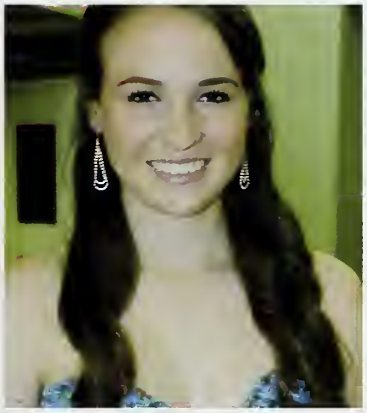
Parker Ellwanger

"Commit to the Lord
whatever you do,
and your plans
will succeed."
- Proverbs 16:3

We are proud of all
you have accomplished.
Hard-work and
perseverance will
help you achieve goals.

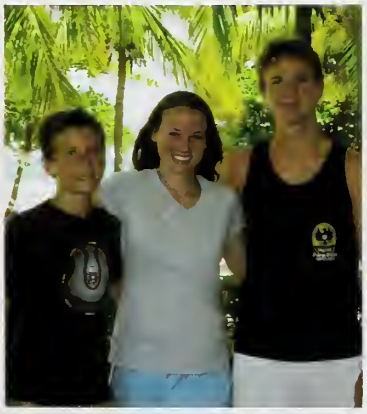
We love you very much!
Dad, Mom, Davis, & Ben

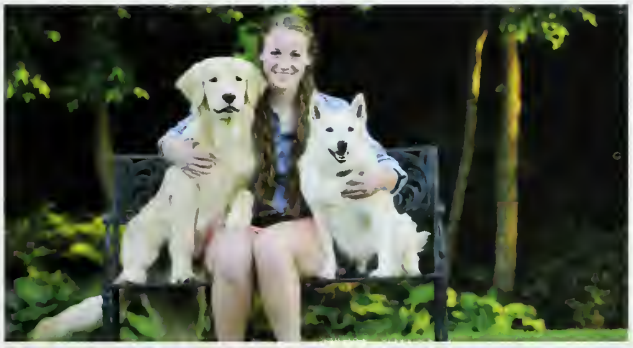
Olivia Seybold

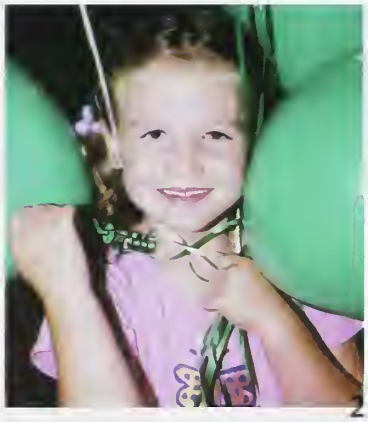


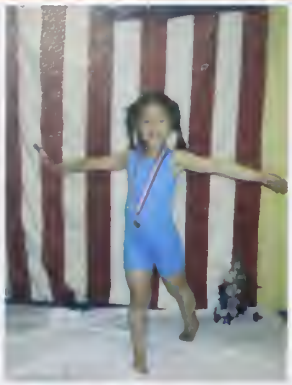
What a joy it's been to watch you grow up to be such a smart, talented, and beautiful young woman. We are so proud and excited for you as you embark on your next adventures. Always stay true to yourself and know that you are loved to the moon and back and beyond. May all of your dreams come true. With all of our love, Mom, Dad, David and Robert

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it. And, like any great relationship, it just gets better and better as the years roll on. So keep looking until you find it. Don't settle."
Steve Jobs









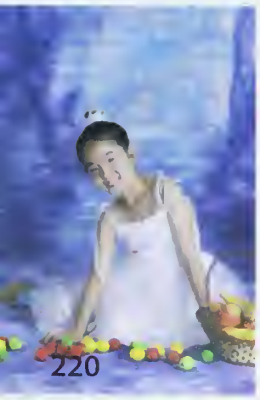
Anna & Rachell

Xu

Double the joy... Double the love...
Double the blessing...
You both are so awesome!!
We are so proud of both of you!!

Love,

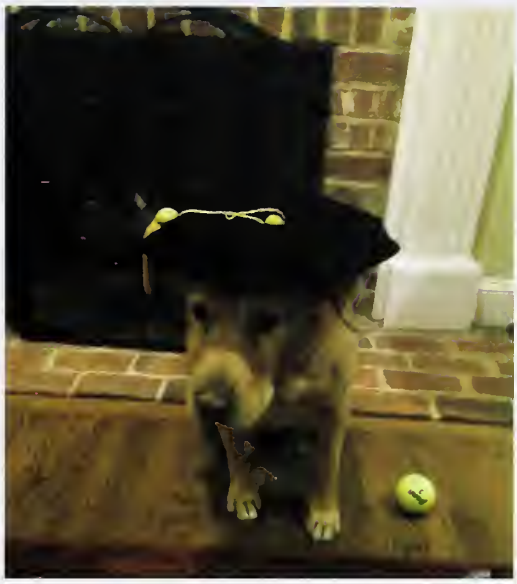
Amy, Mom and Dad



Quinn Turk

You have grown into an amazing young man.
We can't wait to see where life leads you.

Richard Ong



Congratulations. Fourteen years is a long time to be away from home! We're proud of your accomplishments and looking forward to the years to come.
Mom & Dad

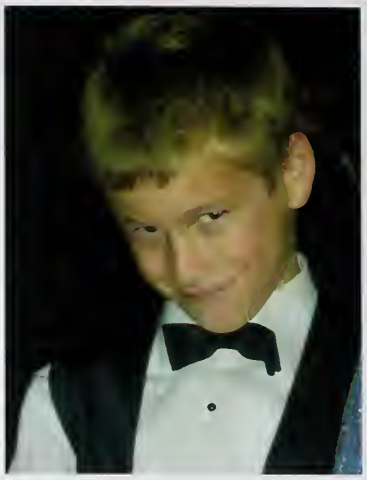
Riley Anne Reid

Go Beon! We are so very proud of the amazing young woman you've become. We love you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Conor

Ryan Harradine

We could not be more proud of our one and only Mariner - Charger - Eagle - Unicorn - Wolf.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Sam Cook

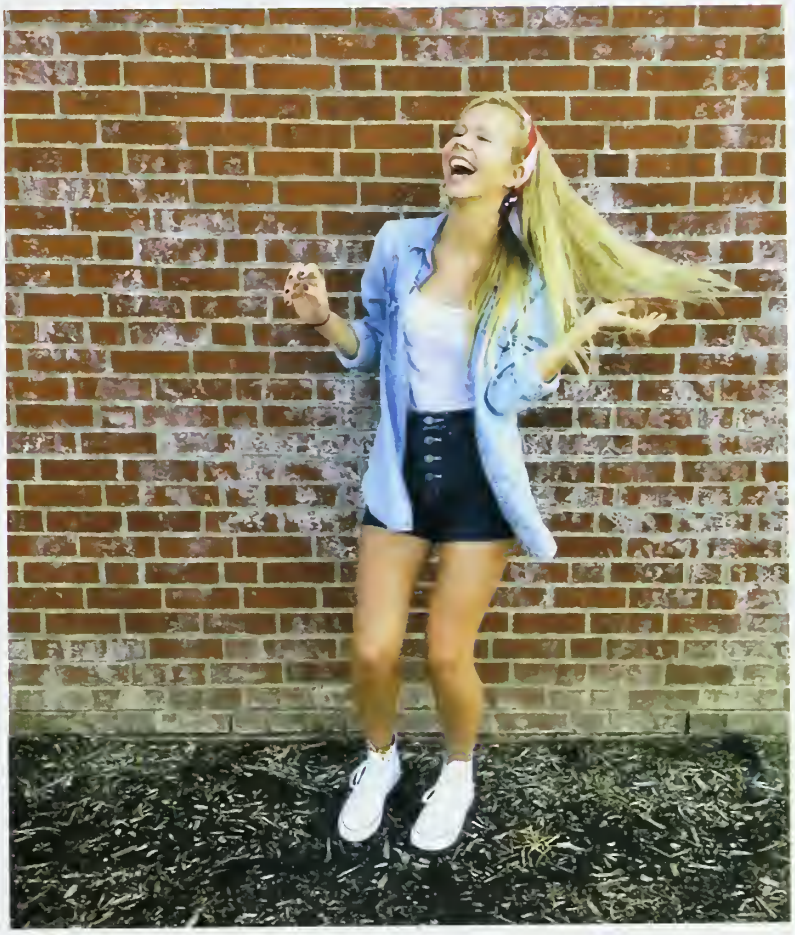
From a challenging piano recital,
to where you stand now with your Black Belt, and with your diploma from NCSSM.
Let your perseverance, your humor, your compassion
and your character continue to define you.
Embrace your past, your present, and most importantly, your future.
We are not just proud of what you do, but more importantly, who you are.
Mom & Dad

Savannah Swinea

Smart and beautiful
Humble and modest
Passionate and focused
Calm and reasonable
Determined and honest
Patient and kind
Factual, Spiritual
Realist, Idealist
Balanced perfectly
Loved always

Mom, Dad, Juliet and John

Savanna Michaux

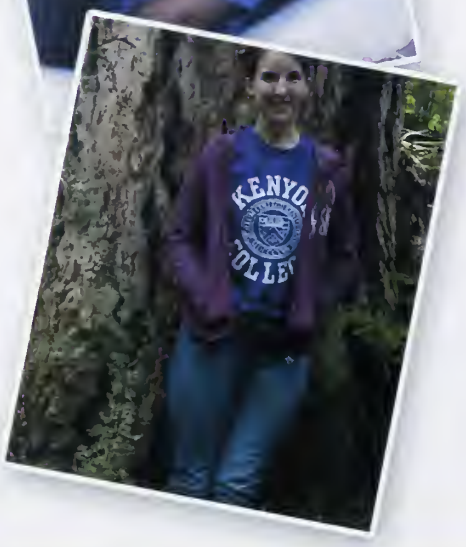


Dear Savonno,

We love you more thon words can say. We ore so proud of you ond oll your occomplishments. Doddy, John Mocon ond I are truly blessed ond so excited obout your future full of odventure ond remorkoble journeys. Find your possion, follow your dreoms, believe in yourself ond never give up.

We love you,

Doddy, Mamo, ond John Mocon



Sierra Dunne

Congratulations for all of your work and effort to make it this far! We love you and are so proud of you!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight"

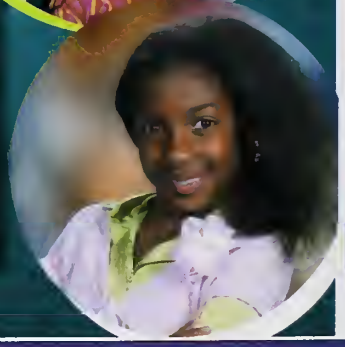
Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV

Simone

From the beginning you have been a delight. You have exceeded any expectation we may have had for how our child would turn out. Your intellectual curiosity, love of life and beautiful spirit make us well up with pride. Over the years, we worked hard to prepare you to go out into the world and handle college and life beyond. It is with a glad heart that we can truly say – "You're ready!"

We love you and can't wait to see how the Lord will bless you and all that you will accomplish in your next chapter.

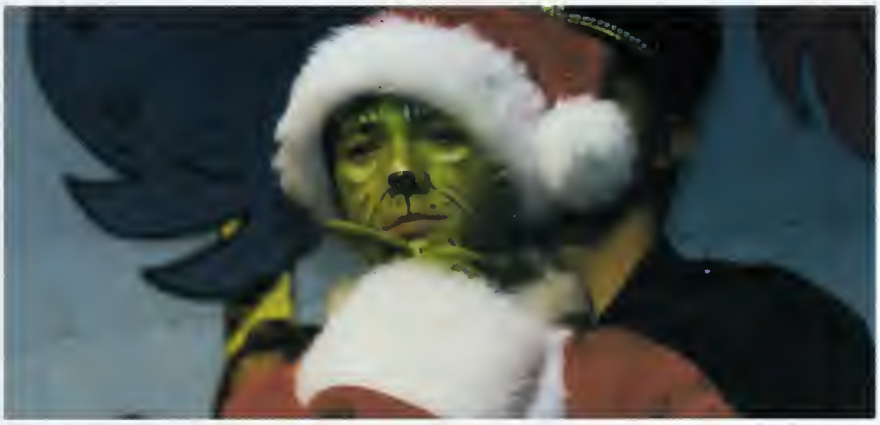
Mama and Daddy



Zack Crawford

We hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known.

We are so proud of you and we love you
Mom, Dad, Mollie and Ben

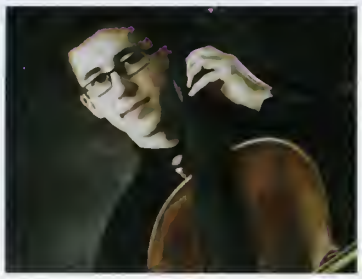


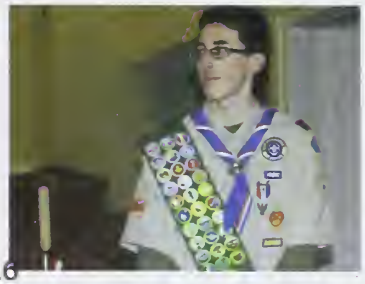
Tess Overton

"What is the point of being alive if you don't at least try to do something remarkable?" -John Green, *An Abundance of Katherines*
When you were born, we dreamed of what you would become, and your accomplishments surpass what we imagined. We are proud of the individual you have become. There are many more opportunities for you going forward - seize them! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Anna, and Andrew

Zane Fuller

Congratulations Zane on your graduation from NCSSM! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments! Your passion for learning (and occasional random bits of useless knowledge) never ceases to amaze us.
Our pride in you can be summed up in one scene from your favorite movie, Fantastic Mr. Fox, "Mr. Fox: The whole time I was putting paw over paw with your mother digging beside me, and I thought to myself: I wonder who this little boy... Ash: Or girl! Mr. Fox: Right, 'cause at the time we didn't know. I wonder who this little boy or girl is gonna be? Ash, I'm so glad he was you."
Zane, we are so glad he was you. We love you! -- Mom and Dad





Timothy Matthew Rogers

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Always strive for your best, learn from the challenges you encounter, allow your imagination to inspire you, pursue your dreams and have the courage to stand up for your beliefs. You have an amazing future ahead of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Vinay Garg Kshirsagar

From baby...

From rec league...

We are cheering for you every step of the way!
You make us so proud! Keep reaching for the stars!
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Siona, Anjali, Valini,
Nani, Nana, Aji, & Ajoba

...to "Baby Uni"

...to NCSSM soccer

Zoe Sparks

The light of our lives, the delight of our days,
and our dear love.
Zoe we are so proud of you and revel in your successes!

Charlie the Unicorn

Congrats Charlie! Your dedication to school and work is unbelievable, and we are so proud! Although you may not actually be graduating this year, we know your next year at SMath will be well spent. Here's to more memories!

With Love,
Mom & Dad

Taylor Pittman

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Follow your dreams!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin, Lauren,
Joel and Melanie

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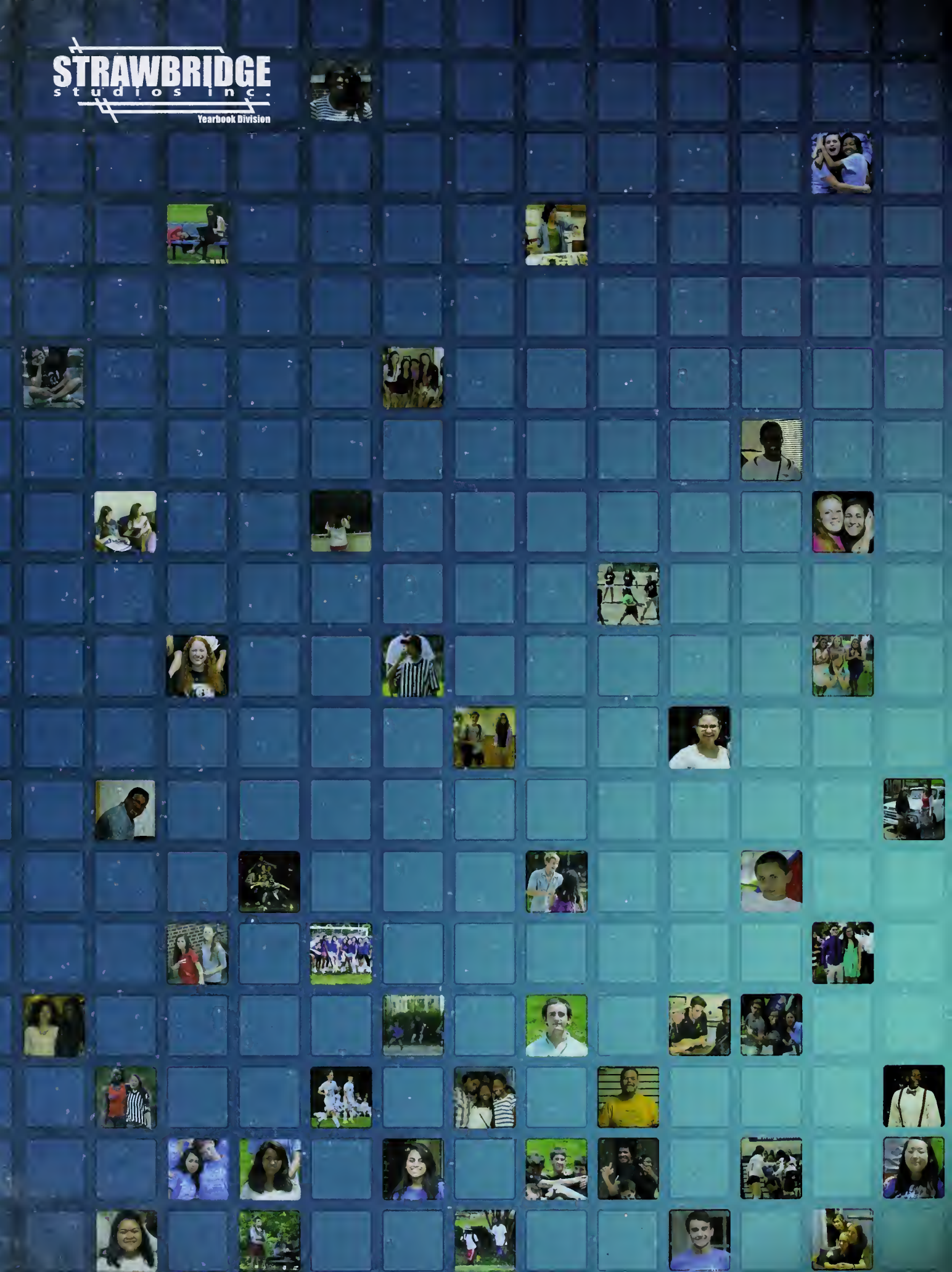
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